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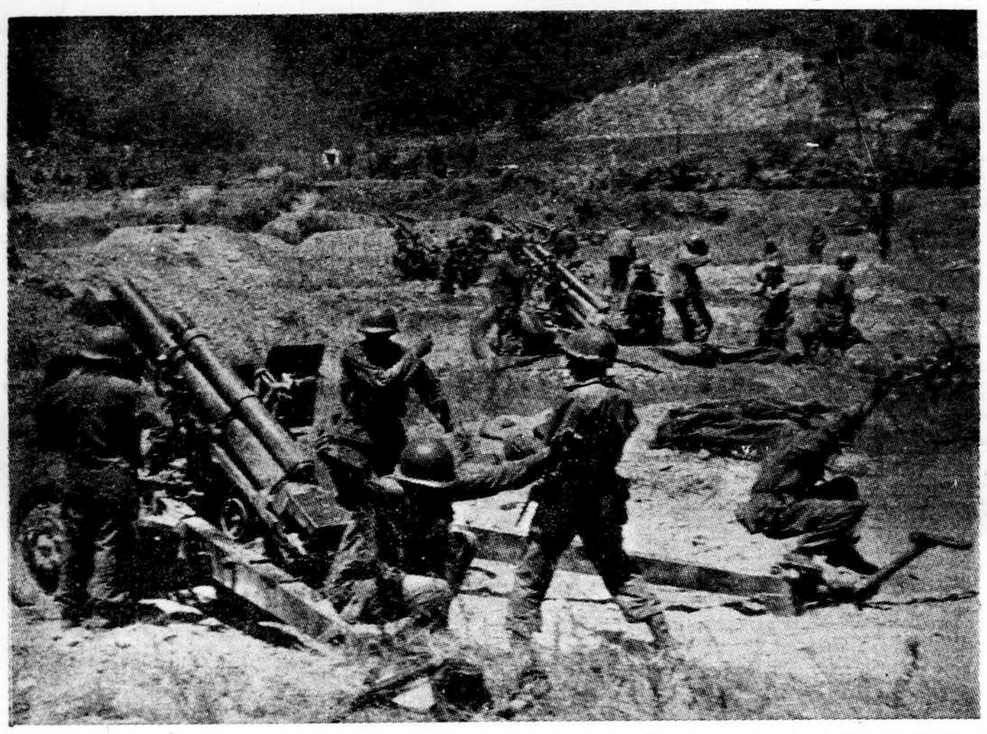

Hurriedly set up in the dry bed of a Korean river, these U.S. Army 105 millimeter howitzers are lobbing shells at Communist positions beyond the hills. The picture was taken under fire by 'Life' War Photographer Carl Mydans. The 105 mm. howitzers which this battery is firing can lob 10 to 15 shells a minute with great accuracy at an enemy as far away as 12,500 yards (11,430 meters). The range is often given to the batteries by airplane spotters, flying small Piper Cub planes which can land almost everywhere, on fields and roads. Light, mobile and dependable, the 105 mm. howitzer was the most-used U.S. artillery weapon in World War II.

Five Million People Affected By The Upper Assam Quakes

EARTH'S CRUST CRACKS UP

River Brahmaputra May Change Course: Vast Areas Flooded

DIBRUGARH, Upper Assam, August 21(PTI).

THE earth's crust has undergone a tremendous change in the whole of Upper Assam and below, covering a total area of about 30,000 square miles and affecting over 5,000,000 people—700,000 of them tribesmen—during and after last week's earthquake.

THE EARTH IN THIS REGION HAS NOT APPARENTLY SETTLED DOWN YET AFTER TUESDAY'S CONVULSIONS, FIERCEST SINCE THE QUAKES OF 1883 WHICH DESTROYED KRAKATOA ISLAND IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

A tremor of moderate intensity was recorded at the Alipore (Calcutta) seismograph as late as 2.26 p.m. yesterday, but no further shock was detected till eight a.m. today.

The epicentre of this latest earthquake has been located right near the "hump" of the mighty Brahmaputra, about 250 miles east of Lhasa A change in the course of this longest river flowing through the subcontinent is now considered not unlikely.

Meanwhile, the Dikhow River, a tributary of the Brahmaputra, which overflowed a dyke yesterday and submerged three quarters of the prosperous township of Sibsagar, has registered a fall to the relief of its 20,000 inhabitants.

While people have been alerted along the 300 miles of the Dihang-Brahmaputra valley when the Dihang burst into floods yesterday overrunning all barriers thrown up in its course during Tuesday's upheaval, the principal tributary of the Brahmaputra, the Luhit, has been rapidly drying up.

It is again feared that huge boulders and landslides had dammed the river in Eastern Tibet above Sadiya, headquarters of Abor Hills district.

MENACING RIVER

The swelling Brahmaputra has taken a menacing attitude at several places in the devastated areas of Upper Assam and its dark sulphurous waters have now been flowing past Gauhati. The Deputy Commissioner has banned fishing in the "troubled" waters of Brahmaputra, where large shoals of fish are swarming the banks as if to escape "suffocation."

Meanwhile, huge logs of timber and often uprooted trees flowing down the river have dislocated river traffic also This has set the already over strained economy of Assam to serve tests, as

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Earthquake? Pshaw!

GAUHATI, Aug. 21 (PTI).

FOR many people in Assam, an earthquake tremor has by now become almost meaningless. Any talk of it only meets with a bored look or a wave of the hand of, at the worst, a contemptuous twist of the lip.

But there are others, reports from Dibrugarh said today, who spend all their time watching glasses half-filled with water for the flitter of any possible earth tremor.

Their number too is thinning, for after six days of watching on end, they have turned fatalists anyhow.

Meanwhile, the ranks of a business community in Upper Assam are holding a five-day "yagna" to appease the god of destruction. Begun on Friday, 21 priests are conducting it.

Seretse Arrives In Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): Seretse Khama, exiled Chief of the Bamangwato tribe. his British wife Ruth and their three-month-old daughter arrived here today by air from Bechunaland.

Nehru To Broadcast

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (PTI): The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, will broadcast to the nation on food, first in English and then in Hindi, at 8-30 p.m. tomorrow.

The Prime Minister will also hold a press conference on August 24 (Thursday) at 9-30 a.m.

After Twelve Weeks Of Talks

DIXON GIVES IT UP?

AS WE WERE IN KASHMIR

Goodbye Chat With Liaquat

KARACHI, August 21 (PTI).

SIR OWEN DIXON, United Nations Kashmir Mediator, was tonight understood to have completed—at least for the present—his work in the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent.

HE WAS CLOSETED WITH THE PAKISTAN PREMIER, Mr. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, HERE THIS EVENING IN WHAT WAS GENERALLY LATER CALLED "A GOODBYE MEETING".

During the 45 minutes he was with the Premier, Sir Owen was understood to have told him of his decision to give up his efforts to bring about an agreement between Pakistan and India within or without the scope of the March 14 resolution of the Security Council.

Press Trust of India correspondent in Karachi understood tonight that the Mediator would tomorrow issue a 1,500-word communique here setting out his activities since his arrival in May for mediation in the three-year-old Kashmir dispute.

Knowledgeable sources forecast that Sir Owen will leave here for Lake Success on Wednesday via London, but no confirmation of the departure was available with Pakistan officials or United Nations sonrces here.

Sir Owen Dixon will now report failure of his mission to the Security Council.

What has transpired between Sir Owen and the Pakistan and Indian Prime Ministers is not likely to see the light of day before the United Nations representative submits his detailed report to the Security Council.

FOUR PHASES OF TALKS

Sir Owen Dixon arrived in this subcontinent on May 27. His stay in India and Pakistan was divided into four phases. First, he talked to Pakistan and Indian authorities to have a proper background of the Kashmir dispute. Then, the United Nations representative undertook a tour of the Indian—held territory and "Azad Kashmir" to study the problem at close quarters. Next, he convened the historic tripartite conference in New Delhi which broke up in disagreement.

During the last phase Sir Owen Dixon was reported to have made his own suggestions to Pakistan and India, which were not accepted at least by one of the parties.

The U.N. Mediator had originally planned to leave for Lake Success on August 12. His prolonged stay suggests he had made the proposals after that date.

NEW DELHI: It is believed that certain proposals which Sir Owen had placed before the two Governments for a settlement of the dispute were considered in detail both in Karachi and Delhi. Both the Governments sought clarifications and adjustments in the proposals in their personal discussions with Sir Owen. India, it is believed, has communicated to Sir Owen her "final stand" to Pakistan's reaction.

Observers here point out that nothing could be said with finality on high political negotiations. The fact that India has made up her mind would seem to indicate that the initiative for discussions has shifted elsewhere. Even if the proposals are not acceptable to Pakistan, it is stated that fai-

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Korean Front

Gun Duel For Taegu

KOREA, Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter).

COMMUNIST guns laid down their fiercest barrage of the war today as an artillery duel for Taegu raged south of Kunwi—about thirty miles north of the key city, head of the main supply road running south to Pusan.

Unofficial reports from the front said American war-plane flying their first large-scale night air support mission on Sunday, blasted and stopped a Northern spearhead of 4,000 men driving between the American Twenty-seventn Regiment and South Koreans in this critical sector.

B-twenty-sixes and Mustangs, guided to the target by artillery firing white phosphorus shells, began a mass strafing which, one officer said, "broke the back of the most serious drive towards Taegu in five days".

BEHIND THE LINE

An American daylight raiding force of two tanks and an infantry platoon probed one mile behind the Communist lines today where Northerners exerted "heavy pressure" all along the Kunwi-Waegwan front. Threatening arc is fifteen miles north-west of Taegu at its closest point.

Fighters and bombers hammered a new Communist bridgehead across the Naktong River at Waegwan, where the Northern prong of a threatening pincers movement in Taegu from north and south was building up.

American troops—soon to be reinforced by British troops from Hong Kong and an Australian Brigade now training in Japan—were "containing" a new bridgehead at Hyongpong, fifteen miles south-west of Taegu, General MacArthur said.

(Men of the Argyll and Sutherland Hinghlanders and the Middlesex Regiment—told only this morning that they would be Britain's first ground force in Korea—were packing up in Hong Kong.

They were preparing to sail for the battle zone 1,200 miles north).

STAB AT MASAN

Behind Chinju, on the southern front, northern supplies and vehicles were massing in a "terrific attempt" to build for a stab at Masan and the main United Nations supply port of Pusan, returning pilots reported.

On all fronts on Saturday, 4,133 Northerners were killed and wounded and 275 taken prisoners it was officially stated.

BRITISH MARINES

LONDON: The British Admiralty announced tonight that a small Royal Marine Commando unit is being formed for "very early air despatch" for service in Korea.

WASHINGTON: The State Department said today that British troops, additional to those being sent from Hong Kong, were being assembled for the journey to the Korean war front.

For A Personal Look

TOKYO: America's two top military planners, Army Chief of Staff General J. Lawton, and Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, arrived in Tokyo today for a personal look at the Korean war.

ECONOMIC SITUATION DISCUSSED IN DELHI

First Meeting Of Planning Advisory Board

NEW DELHI, August 21.

INAUGURATING the first meeting of the Planning Commission Advisory Board here today, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is also the Chairman of the Commission, referred to the present economic situation in the country and urged that a great deal of concentrated thought and action were necessary.

The Prime Minister explained the aims and objects of the Planning Commission and the work that the Commission had done so far. He suggested that the Board should, on the basis of the papers circulated by the Planning Commission, straightaway take up the consideration of the agenda. They should not waste time in making long speeches.

The same procedure, he added, was adopted at the recent meeting of the Chief Ministers and Food Ministers of States and as a result of the deliberations they had decided on certain uniform policies in the matter of food and the lowering of general price level. He invited the Finance Minister, Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh, to initiate discussion on the present economic situation.

DESHMUKH'S ANALYSIS

The Finance Minister briefly analysed the prevailing economic situation in the country, specially in relation to the price level. He said that although it was now five years since the

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Malik Blockade Continues

BUT BRIGHT HOPE FOR RAU PLAN

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): The Security Council in another secret meeting convened by M. Jacob Malik, Soviet President of the Council, failed to agree today on the question of inviting North Korean representatives to the Council table. The meeting lasted less than an hour.

It is understood that Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, India's permanent United Nations delegate, has produced a draft resolution for a final settlement in Korea and shown it to the six non-permanent members of the Security Council cables D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. correspondent.

All the non-permanent delegates are believed to have given their personal approval to the principles of the draft and to have stated that they would forward the resolution to their respective Governments for approval.

Among the permanent members, France is said to be in favour of the Indian proposal. If the other permanent members such as the United States or Britain and the Soviet Union do nothing more than abstain from voting, the Indian resolution is said to be assured of success and a way could be found to hasten peace in Korea.

It is understood to be reasonably certain that the United States will not vote against the Indian resolution.

FOOD—AND A NEW PHRASE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21. (PTI).

MR. Jayakrapash Narayan, Socialist leader, has drawn attention of the Government and people of India to "the serious danger of the requirements of our population out-running the 'biotic potential' of the land".

In a foreword to a publication of the Socialist Party on India's food problem, Mr. Narayan said, "During the last few years, the food situation has been a major drag on the country's economic progress. The Government just keeps on shifting from one improvisation to another without either a clear mind or a strong will. Politics gets mixed up with economics in an unhealthy manner."

He suggested that the Government should formulate an intelligent and correct policy on the problem for the well-being of millions of Indians.

U. K. Becomes U. S. Air Base

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 21.

AMERICA is basing more fighter and bomber forces in Britain. Already in Britain there are many American air stations which are now being enlarged with a view to accommodating hundreds of long-range bombers which are expected to arrive here soon.

There is little doubt that Germany would now be permitted to have an army, as the German Chancellor has asked the Western allies to equip the country with 250,000 men to match the East German Police Force. Americans are in favour of raising 10 German Divisions at present.

The Ruhr may be used for the West European war production. Subjects relating to all these are expected to be discussed in the forthcoming Atlantic Pact Deputies' meeting which is to be held here tomorrow.

Married 19 Times

LAHORE, Aug. 21, (PTI): Hakim Abu Turab, Lahore physician, died here today.

Married 19 times, he leaves four widows, eight daughters 13 sons and 81 grandchildren.

Threat Of General Strike In City

"Sympathy" For Millmen

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE Bombay Provincial Hind Mazdoor Sabha decided late tonight to organise a one-day sympathetic strike of all city workers as the Socialist-led illegal textile strike crossed its eighth day with 52 mills idle and 24 men behind bars.

The exact date and details of the proposed strike in sympathy with the textile men are to be decided at a joint meeting of the executive of all the Unions affiliated to the Sabha on August 25.

The Hind Mazdoor Sabha executive by the Communist-led Girni Kamgar Union at a meeting tonight.

The Hindu Mazdoor Sabha executive which held a four-hour conference tonight under the presidentship of Miss Maniben Kara, appealed to workers in the city to contribute a rupee per head to help the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, wwhich is leading the strike.

The Sabha had, earlier in the day, turned thumbs down on an offer made by the Girni Kamgar Union to set up joint Strike Committees to "supervise the strike".

The Sabha was understood to have told representatives of the G. K. U. who had called at the Sabha office, that it would "have nothing to do" with it if it approached the issue "as representing the workers".

PEACEFUL DAY

The eighth day of the "suecessful" strike was the most peaceful one: there were no major attempts at breach of peace; no lathi-charges were witnessed.

The strike front was assessed tonight thus: The Mill Mazdoor Sabha: 56 mills were completely closed, one was working with full complement and three partially.

The Director of Publicity: Six mills were working with a total of about 5,000 workers: three in full and three partially. Fiftytwo mills remained closed.

Twenty four persons were arrested in the course of the day.

ASSAULTS

The Director of Publicity also said that a social worker working against the strike was attacked by three unknown persons in Bhoiwada Section, He sustained an injury on his head and was removed to the hospital. Three workers returning from work early this morning were assaulted with lathies in the Lamington Road Section. Two of them sustained minor injuries.

Socialist attempts to defy the ban on meetings and processions continued this morning when a group of workers who had gathered at Saitan Chowki Dadar, attempted to break through a police cordon and hold a meeting. Eighteen arrests were made here.

Similar attempts were made at Byculla and Kalachowki by the volunteers of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha resulting in the arrest of six of them.

Fiftyfour mills were idle in the forenoon today. It was stated officially that three mills worked in full, with 4,600 at work, five partially with 3,300 at work and 54 were closed. This included staggered mills also.

The Mill Mazdoor Sabha claimed that 54 mills were totally closed and only one mill worked in full.

REMOTE POSSIBILITY

With the decision of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha to organise a one-day strike, the early termination of the textile strike was a remote possibility, it was pointed out tonight.

The Sabha is expected to get a

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HINDUSTAN MOTORS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Hindustan Motors Ltd., will be held at 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, on MONDAY, the 25th September, 1950, at 3-30 p. m.

(a) To receive and pass the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1950,
(b) To elect the Directors in place of those retiring,
(c) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration,
and
(d) To transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The MEMBERS REGISTER will remain CLOSED from 28th August to 26th September, 1950 (both days inclusive)

By Order of the Directors,
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Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 21st August, 1950. (8479)

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CENTRAL P. W. D.
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS are invited from approved contractors for the work of "M/R TO SANTACRUZ AIRPORT 1950-51-S.H. DOMESTIC AND TATA AREA BUILDINGS" at an estimated cost of Rs. 14,625/- Earnest money Rs. 731/- Tenders will be received upto 3 P.M. on 28-8-50 and opened the same day at 3-30 P.M. Tender documents can be obtained at Rs. 3/4/-.

R. P. MHATRE,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. I
Commerce House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

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THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD

NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS of the Company have decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting, the payment of the following dividends to the Shareholders for the year ended 30th June, 1950:—

Rs. 25-0-0 per Share on Preference Shares
Rs. 6-0-0 per Share on Ordinary Shares

For and on behalf of
The Central India Spg. Wvg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd.
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.
Managing Agents
T. V. BADDELEY
Director

Bombay, 21st August, 1950.

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NOTICE

No. 4536/T—The following draft notification proposed to be issued under the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published for the information of the public as required by section 22(2) of the said Act.

Any objection or suggestion which may be sent to the Commissioner of Police, within one month from the date of publication of the draft notification in the Bombay Government Gazette, will be considered by him.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (f) (i), (g) and (h) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Government of Bombay, further to amend the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1914, published in his notification, dated the 4th August, 1914, as follows, namely:—

1. After rule 269 the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:— "269-A. (1) No person licensed under these rules shall, during any performance or exhibition or in the interval of performance or exhibition, allow any person to—

(i) hawk in the auditorium, or
(ii) sell or supply any eatables or drinks to any member of the audience in the auditorium itself; or
(iii) distribute or sell whether for consideration or not, any article or thing to any member of the audience in the auditorium itself.

(2) No person shall, during any performance or exhibition or in the interval of performance or exhibition.—

(i) hawk in the auditorium; or
(ii) sell or supply any eatables or drinks to any member of the audience in the auditorium itself; or
(iii) distribute or sell, whether for consideration or not, any article or thing to any member of the audience in the auditorium itself."

2. After rule 290 the following new rule shall be inserted namely:— "290-A.(1) No person licensed under these rules shall, during any performance or exhibition or in the interval of performance or exhibition, allow any person to—

(i) hawk in the auditorium; or
(ii) sell or supply any eatables or drinks to any member of the audience in the auditorium itself; or
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(iii) distribute or sell, whether for consideration or not, any article or thing to any member of the audience in the auditorium itself."

Bombay, 14th July, 1950.
M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House", 24, Bruce Street Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th September, 1950, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th June 1950.
(2) To declare dividends.
(3) To elect three Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
T. V. BADDELEY
Director.

Bombay, 21st August, 1950.

NOTE:— The dividends, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be payable from Thursday, the 14th September 1950. to the shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 25th August 1950 and the dividend warrants will be duly posted to the registered addresses of such shareholders.

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NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

Policy No 174335 in National Insurance Co., Ltd. on the life of Mr. Jayantilal Harilal Talati having been lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy and proof of title the Company will proceed in pending matter concerning the policy.

S. D. SRINIVASAN.
Manager.
National Insurance Co, Ltd.
7, Council House St, Calcutta.

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THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of One Pole Planting Wagon, (ii) 300 Rolls of Rubberoid 3 Ply or 2 Ply, (iii) Electric Lap Grinder for Band Saws, will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, 1, up to noon on 29th August, 1950.

Tender Forms can be obtained in person from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1.

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NOTICE

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY invites applications for a purely temporary post of a Surveyor in the scale of Rs. 75-5-140 E.B.-6-200 plus dearness allowance admissible under Government rules and conveyance allowance of Rs. 19-8-0 p.m. having Diploma in Civil Engineering of any recognised College in India, preferably experienced in Valuation, Survey and Acquisition, to reach the Collector's Office, Old Custom House, Fort, on or before 26th August, 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RABIABIBI, widow of Hasanmiya Umarsaheb Gaya has contracted to sell the property mentioned in the first schedule hereunder written to my client and the document mentioned in the second schedule hereunder written in respect thereof is lost, mislaid, stolen or destroyed.

ALL persons having any claim of any sort against the undermentioned property either by virtue of deposit of the said title deed or otherwise howsoever are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at his office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street. Fort, Bombay, within 14 days, in default the claim, if any will be deemed to have been waived.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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THE SSECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Conveyance, dated 22nd January, 1912, between Boodhia Pascol and Aitwar Pascol and Oomersaheb Abdul Kadar Gaya.

Dated this 21st day of August 1950

C. G. MAHIMKAR.
Purchaser's Advocate

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL P. W. D.
TENDER NOTICE

THE DATE of receipt of tenders for the work of 'STRENGTHENING THE EAST/WEST RUNWAY AT BOMBAY AIRPORT, SANTACRUZ' at an estimated cost of Rs. 14,26,000/- is extended to 3 P. M. on 29th August, 1950. The tenders will be opened at 3-15 P.M. on the same day.

(Sd.) R. P. MHATRE,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. I
Commerce House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay. (1)

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AIR-INDIA INTERNATIONAL LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS OF AIR-INDIA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th September, 1950 at 5-00 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1949.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Gurunath Bewoor, K.C.I.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 30th August, 1950 to FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1950 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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Director.

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Decentralisation Of State Functions

POWERS DELEGATED TO DISTRICT COLLECTORS

BOMBAY, Monday.

CONSEQUENT on the abolition of the posts of Divisional Commissioners and as measure of progressive decentralisation of Government functions and powers, the Government of Bombay has delegated to the Collectors of Districts the powers and functions as specified below:

Administration Powers: general superintendence of all the revenue administration of the Land Revenue Code, except for the powers expressly reserved to Government by the Code; powers to sanction grant of revised or renewed sanads for land or cash allowance; power to sanction reduction of assessment consequent upon reclassification of agricultural land up to Rs. 100 per annum when reclassification operations are confined to a single village, and to Rs. 200 per annum when they extend to more than one village in a taluka; power to grant remission of miscellaneous land revenue up to Rs. 500 in individual cases in relief of local calamities; power to remit judi on inam land up to Rs. 100; power to remit grazing fees under the pass system; power to grant timber from non-forest waste lands up to Rs. 500; power to postpone instalments in case of reduction of land revenue in consequence of diluvion; power to write off irrecoverable dues up to Rs. 500, provided that there is no serious negligence which might require disciplinary action in respect of boundary marks, repairs under Section 122 and Section 123 and all kinds of revenue and tagai, power to raise the amount of security not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in the case of first karkuns to Mamlatdars and Karkuns employed in the Treasury Office; power to exempt from furnishing any security in the case of stipendiary patils or village accountants appointed under section 16 of the Land Revenue Code; power to remit water-rates fixed under section 55 of the Land Revenue Code in case of difference of opinion between the Collector and the Irrigation Officer when the remissions are excessive; power to sanction remission in case of total loss of crops due to local calamities up to Rs. 500 such as fire, flood, loss of crops by theft or mischief; power to accord sanction for recovery of Land Revenue on forfeited land which is not sold.

GIFT OF NEW TENURE LAND

Non-Statutory Powers: Permission to give a gift of new tenure land; power to sanction the decennial programme of boundary marks repairs and also the postponement of the programme; power to grant relief to the extent of Rs. 1,000 to persons who suffer damage by fire; power to dispose of applications for the exchange of new tenure lands with other lands held on old or new tenure subject to the condition that exchanged lands should be held on new tenure only; reservation of District Inspection Bungalows for a period exceeding 10 days; power to sanction exchange of Government lands with private land when no concession is involved; power to sanction assignments to Local Bodies of Government land for air spaces and to cancel such assignments; power to fix the date of reversion from foreign service of Government servants under the Collector; power to exchange occupied lands between the occupants of new tenure lands; power to convert new tenure land into old tenure, if the conversion is intended for residential buildings or industrial purposes; power to relax marginal conditions in respect of constructions towards roads; power to grant a third (special) chance to appear for the Revenue Qualifying examination; power to grant exemption and extensions to the Mamlatdars for the Regional Examination under rule 3, 6 and 7 of the Rules relating to the examination of Mamladars in Regional Languages; power to grant extension of second year for appearing for the Sub-Service Departmental Examination and to grant exemption; power to relax the condition of granting permission, one year in advance in respect of Revenue Qualifying Examination and Head Accountant's Examination; power to grant a third chance for appearing at the Revenue Qualifying Examination to a candidate belonging to a backward class; power to permit clerks, who have not put in three years' continuous service in the Huzur Treasury or Account Office to appear for the Head Accountant's Examination; power to grant third chance to candidate to appear for the Head Accountant's Examination.

SPECIAL REWARDS

Financial Powers: Power to offer and sanction special rewards up to a limit of Rs. 200 for killing man eating tigers, leopards etc.; power to sanction purchase of new pairs of scales for treasuries and sub-treasuries, refund of magisterial fines; power to sanction remision of toll-farm revenue; power to sanction remission of grazing fees; power to write off revenue advances up to Rs. 500; power to sanction tentage advances up to Rs. 1,000; power to write off outstanding balance on account of erection of and repairs to boundary marks etc. up to Rs. 500; and power to create temporary tagavi posts and to engage temporary establishment for recovery of exceptional arrears of land revenue or irrigation when the duration of such posts is not likely to exceed three months and the work is really urgent.

Simultaneously, the following functions and powers have been delegated to the Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records;

Power to sanction alterations in sanads for alluvion or dilusion; power to reduce sanctioned assessment, either on account of deterioration of soil or misjudgment of classification up to an annual assessment of Rs. 20: power to reduce Himayat assessment up to a limit of Rs. 50 in the case of each individual holder, (in Northern Division).

Habeas Corpus Applications

ADMISSION IN HIGH COURT

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar admitted 22 Habeas Corpus petitions filed by Prahalad Krishna Kurve and others praying for a review of their applications.

It appears that a number of Habeas Corpus applications came up before the Vacation Bench of the Bombay High Court and were summarily rejected. The applicants were not produced before the High Court nor were they represented by any advocates.

Subsequently in Zolekar's case it was held by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar that a ground which merely stated: "you are likely to etc" was no ground at all. Those applications were heard under article 226 of the new Constitution.

Thereafter the present applications were made for review of the cases where the High Court had summarily rejected the applications during the vacation. One of the grounds in these applications is: "You are likely to etc." Some of the applications came up before Mr. Justice Dikshit and Mr. Justice Chainani when Their Lordships felt that a review of the previous order made by the High Court may not lie and that fresh applications might have to be put in. Under the Criminal Procedure Code, a review does not lie except to correct a clerical error. The question therefore before Their Lordships is whether a review would lie under article 226 of the Constitution. If a review would lie then no fresh applications would be necessary.

Today all these applications (fresh applications as well as applications for review) were admitted.

A. S. R. Chari and B. G. Radhye appeared on behalf of the applicants

ALLEGED DRUNK ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Gopinath Nanubhai Rele, owner of a city restaurant was arrested by the Maharbouri Police yesterday on a charge of being found drunk and unconscious.

Police told Presidency Magistrate N. Nimazee at the Esplanade Court that the accused was found by them at Mangalwadi and he was unable to take care of himself.

He was released on a bail of Rs. 200.

Enquiry Into Railway Collision

BOMBAY, Monday: Shri P. N. Oubayi, Government Inspector of Railways Bombay, will hold an inquiry at Dwarka, August 22, in connection with the collision at Gorinja Station on August 18, which resulted in fatal injuries to two workmen.

Any member of the public having knowledge relating to the accident or matters connected therewith and desiring to give evidence may do so at Dwarka Railway Station on August 22 or write to the Government Inspector of Railways at Bombay.

Telegraph Notification

BOMBAY, Monday:

Only ordinary and urgent classes of telegrams are admitted to the Russian zone Germany and code subject to the authority of the Allied Control Commission. Letter telegrams are not admitted, says a telegraph notification.

Wanted for Murder In Calcutta, Arrested In City

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sudhir Guha, a resident of Calcutta, who was wanted by the police of that city, was yesterday arrested at Hotel Majestic by the Bombay C.I.D.

The accused was wanted by the Calcutta Police on a murder charge. It was stated at the Esplanade Court today that Sudir Guha had registered in the name of Bimal Roy in the Majestic Hotel.

He was remanded into custody by Mr. K. J. Khambatta at the Esplanade Court.

BEST CONTRIBUTION TO BE INCREASED

Corporation Passes Resolution

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation today approved of a proposal from Mr. G. G. Morarji that the annual contribution from the B.E.S.T. Fund should be raised from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 25 lakhs, rising by Rs. 3 lakhs every subsequent year to a maximum of Rs. 40 lakhs.

The proposer explained that the sum of Rs. 10 lakhs was fixed before the Corporation had any experience of the working of such a large utility concern as the B.E.S.T. Undertaking, which was doing very well under the aegis of the Corporation. It was, therefore, fair that the statutory contribution from the Undertaking should be raised substantially.

Moreover, Mr. Morarji stated the proposal was very reasonable when it was considered that in the case of several other municipalities were such business undertakings were run, the entire profits went to the Municipal Fund. Furthermore the Corporation was badly in need of funds, especially in raising the standard of services in the suburbs.

The proposal had been approved by the B.E.S.T. Committee and it was necessary that sanction be given to it by the Corporation so that necessary legislation could be undertaken in the matter at the ensuing session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Mohiuddin Harris moved an amendment to the resolution to the effect that the sum of Rs. 10 lakhs should be diverted to Budget 'D' for the development of the suburbs.

The amendment was lost. The original proposal was carried.

Mungusgaon Wins Village Improvement Prize

BOMBAY, Monday.

Village improvement prizes in the Ahmednagar District for the year 1949 have been announced.

The first prize has been won by Mungusgaon, in the Shrigonda Taluka, the second by Nagardeola, in the Nagar Taluka, and the third by Gargundi in the Parner taluka.

The first prize is valued at Rs. 200, the second at Rs. 150 and the third at Rs. 100. The form which the prizes should take will be decided upon by the Collector of the District in consultation with the villagers concerned.

New City Hospital Starts Functioning

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Hospital situated at Marine Lines, which was opened by Sardar Patel in May last, has now commenced serving the public.

Seventy patients have so far been admitted. The Hospital is equipped with 255 beds. The out patients departments of the hospital will commence to function by end of this month.

As reported at the time of opening ceremony, this hospital is one of the best equipped and most modern.

In addition to about 140 free beds this hospital provides nursing home facilities for more than 100 patients. The hospital authorities have been successful in securing the co-operation and service of eminent surgeons and physicians of Bombay and it is expected that this hospital with its resources and moto of service will render valuable medical aid to patients.

THREE CRORES FOR AMENITIES

What Railway Spends

BOMBAY, Monday.

MR. K. C. BAKHLE, Chief Commissioner for Railways, said here today that over Rs. 3 crores were being spent by the Indian railways for providing amenities to the travelling passengers.

Mr. Bakhle, who was replying to a memorandum presented to him by the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, said: "There will be no curtailment in our efforts to increase the amenities for passengers."

Referring to the recent accidents and derailments on Railways, Mr. Bakhle said that as the matter was "sub-judice", he could not say anything in this connection. He however, gave an assurance that necessary steps were being taken to investigate into the causes of the accidents and those responsible would be brought to book.

Mr. Bakhle hoped that with the arrival of new coaches from abroad by January 1951, the present awful overcrowding in trains would come to an end.

He said that railways were trying their best to put a stop to ticketless travelling and were spending a good deal of money by appointing the checking staff.

Referring to the demand made by the Chamber for the restoration of old classification of classes on the suburban railways in Bombay, Mr. Bakhle said that it was left to the discretion of the General Manager of the G.P.I. and B.B.C.I. Railways, Bombay and if, they felt it necessary, they would restore the old classification.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Shravan Shud 10, 2006.
Muslim: Zilkad 7, 1369.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 24, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-22 a.m. Sunset: 7-2 p.m.
Hightide: 07-42, 18-36. Lowtide: 00-10 13-50

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m. Corporation Hall.

ROTARY CLUB: Mr. John Ziman will speak on 'Post-war England from a Youngman's Point of View', at Greens Hotel 1-45 p.m.

B.P.T.E.U MEETING: "An Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the members of the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union will be held on Tuesday, August 22 at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Kamgar Sadan Hall, Mazagaon, to consider the question of Retrenchment".

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN MYSORE

All-India Weather

POONA, Aug. 21 (PTI): The following is the daily all-India weather summary for Monday:

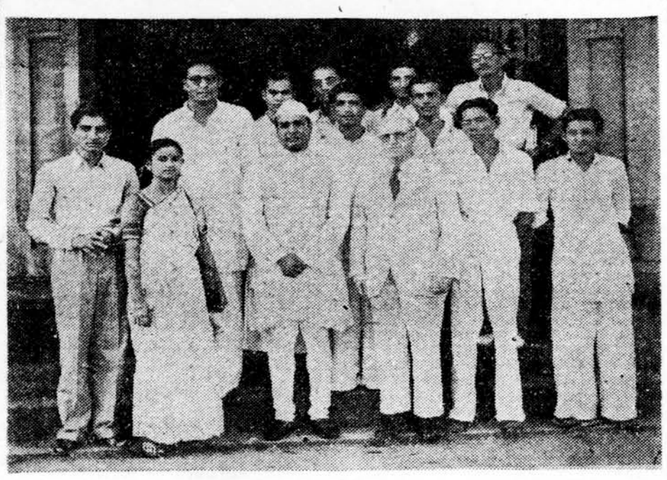
A well-marked through of low pressure lies this morning in the south-west Bay of Bengal. It is likely to move westwards across Tamilnad. In association with the trough, wide-spread rain has occurred. Tamilnad, Mysore, Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara. Rainfall has also been fairly widespread in West Bengal and locally in Assam, coastal Orissa and Bihar.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL TUESDAY EVENING: Widespread rain with scattered heavy falls is likely in the southern half of the Peninsula. Rainfall will also be fairly widespread in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal and occur locally in Gangetic West Punjab (Ind.).

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre at lat. 30 degrees N., long. 95 degrees E., off northeast Assam, about 1,540 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona at 14 hrs. 39 mins. I.S.T. on August 20, 1950. Presumably this is an after-shock of the very great shock of August 15.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Abu 71 63 0 46.1 plus 3.1, Ahmedabad 92 77 0 23.5 plus 1.2, Ahmedagar 92 69 0 7.1 minus 3.5, Allahabad 92 79 0 29.9 plus 5.5, Ambala 93 79 0 23.5 plus 4.3, Auragabad 91 71 0 10.E minus 4.9, Bhavanagar 91 73 0 17.9 plus 3.9, Bangalore 82 67 0.6 5.4 minus 4.7, Baroda 90 74 0 36.8 plus 11.5, Belgaum 81 68 0 43.4 plus 10.5 Banaras 92 78 0 34.3 plus 9 3, Bhopal 88 72 0 23.0 minus 11.9, Bhuj 86 75 0 26,9 plus 17.1, BOMBAY 87 75 T 37.8 minus 15.2, Calcutta 89 80 0.1 32.9 minus 0.3 Cochin 81 74 1.2 71 2 plus 9.6, Coimbatore 85 70 1.4 4.6 plus 0.6, Cuttack 93 80 0.1 24.9 minus 7.3, Darjeeling 61 56 0.5 118.0 plus 42.5, Dehra Dun 85 72 0 7 57.5 plus 0.8, Delhi 96 78 0 23.0 plus 7.7, Gwalior 91 77 0 25.6 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 77 T 13.6 minus 0.5, Indore 86 67 0 19.2 minus 3.4 Jubbulpore 93 74 0 39.4 plus 0.9, Kanpur 91 79 0 18.9 minus 2 3, Kolhapur 85 69 0 24.6 —, Lucknow 96 75 0 13.99 minus 1.0, Ludhiana 96 75 0 13.9 minus 1.0, Madras 96 76 1.1 8.6 plus 0.2, Mahableshwar 69 61 0 159.5 minus 42.3 Mussoore 67 60 1 1 72.1 plus 15.3, Mysore 822 65 1.4 8.3 plus 1.8, Nagpur 94 75 0 17.0 minus 13.8, Ootacamund 65 — — — — —, Patiala 92 78 0 19.8 —, Patna 91 81 T 26.0 minus 0.9, Poona 87 68 0 12.6 minus 1 2, Rajkot 92 71 0 25.5 plus 7.2 Ranchi 83 — — — — —, Shillong 71 63 0.4 57.6 plus 16.8, Sholapur 97 73 0.1 6.3 minus 4.8, Simla 69 58 T 50.0 plus 13.7, Surat 90 75 0 23.4 minus 8.2.



A meeting was held today at WilsonCollege under the auspices of Sanskar Mandal, Bombay when Mr. L. M. Patil spoke on "What the Bombay Government said and did". A group photo taken on the occasion shows the Minister with Rev. Dr. James Kellock, the Principal of the College and students.

Happiness Through Prohibition

MINISTER REVIEWS PROGRESS OF BOMBAY SCHEME

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE benefits accrued to the general public from total prohibition during the first quarter of its introduction were briefly outlined by the Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, Shri L. M. Patil, speaking at the Sanskar Mandal, at the Wilson College Hall, Bombay, this evening.

The Minister said that he was certain that the future was hopeful, as all-round good results had been obtained amongst the various strata of the population. He added that the reports received from non-official sources also corroborated the fact that total prohibition had brought much happiness to the people, especially of the lower classes, and had reduced crime.

The Minister said: "During the period of three months under review, there were 11,143 cases of breaches of the prohibition law, as against 10,701 during the previous quarter. This shows a slight increase in the number of cases.

"It is obvious that the number of detected offences should not lead to the conclusion that the incidence of crime has increased. They may well be, and certainly are, a result of greater degree of concentration on detection of crime and stricter enforcement of the law of complete prohibition.

IMPROVEMENT

"It is much too early to gauge the socio-economic benefits accrued to people through prohibition. But the reports received from the Collectors of Districts show that all-round good results amongst the various strata of the population have been obtained. The reports show that there has been some improvement in the social and economic life, especially of the former addicts and their families, despite the factor of increasing cost of living. Many Collectors have reported that prohibition has brought peace, prosperity and happiness to many homes, and women particularly have secured great relief.

"The report from Belgaum shows that the majority of workers who used to drink before have given up the habit. The report from East Khandesh shows that women have openly expressed their deep debt of gratitude to the Government for introducing total prohibition and some of them are even making a grievance of the Government not having introduced it earlier than April last.

"Reports from other areas also show that the whole pattern of family life has undergone a change and inquiries of various families reveal that the men who used to return at late hours in the night in a drunken state, return home early and lead a happy home life.

"The investigations carried on by the Backward Class Officer of the Sabarkantha District bring out the fact that the debts of hundreds of families with low incomes are going down and the Officer expects that the entire debt will be wiped off within a period of less than two years, if the same rate of progress is maintained. During the quarter, 200 Backward Class families paid off Rs. 3,000 towards their debt.

REHABILITATION

"As a result of introduction of complete prohibition, 20,000 persons are expected to be rendered unemployed. This number is capable of reduction when toddy tappers from outside, e.g. Hyderabad, return home. The Government has been helping those affected by the prohibition programme and is granting them lands for cultivation, taccavi, etc. Some are being absorbed in Government service, others are being given forest coupes and concessions in the distribution of controlled commodities as well as road contracts of the P.W.D. Waste land for manufacture of salt is also being given to these persons. Four forest coupes have been allotted to tapper labourers' co-operative societies of Thana and Kolaba Districts. A fishing society has been formed in Ratnagiri District. Some of the unemployed have been absorbed in the Nira and manufacture of palmgur scheme, etc.

"During the period under review, the nira scheme worked very smoothly and satisfactorily and the total number of trees tapped during the seasons was 80,420, which were mostly date trees.

BORDER AREAS

"As regards the danger to the success of total prohibition from the border areas of Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, Mysore, Hyderabad, Madhya Pradesh and the Portuguese settlements, most of these State Governments have extended co-operation to us and agreed to establish a five-mile and, in the case of the Portuguese, three kilo-meter, dry belt in the frontier region. We have no doubt that we would succeed in securing the fuliest co-operation from these Governments.

"The Government of India's External Affairs Ministry is still carrying on negotiations with the authorities of the Portuguese settlement over the closure of liquor shops in the frontier areas and the Portuguese police have co-operated with our police in clearing liquor traffic in Anjadive island, off Karwar. It is true that Indian citizens cross the frontier at Daman and Majali and there is also some illegal traffic by post; but we are devising appropriate measures to deal with the situation and I have no doubt we will succeed in doing it."

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are functioning normally with all the regular shows through the services and co-operation of our loyal workers and that the number of so-called strikers is very small.

August 21, 1950. THE MANAGEMENT.

TODAY'S RADIO

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI
TUESDAY, August 22.

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10 9-15 Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m— 7-45 a.m. Hindi by radio, 8-15 W. Sadolikar, bjohas, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 S. J. Gandhi, G geet, 1-40 Philapheldia Orch., 4-24 School broadcast, 5-0 M Chigramane, surmalhar, 5-30 M Ali, sitar, 5-45 S. J. Gandhi, G geet, 6-10 Air artist, G bhajan, 6-20 M Chikramane, malashree, 6-50 S. K. Abhyankar, chhayanat, 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Air artist, G geet, 7-30 B. D. Khandekar, vocal, 7-45 For Industrial workers, 8-30 A. Marzban, B. D. Mandal, G, 9-15 S. J. Gandhi, G geet, 9-40 A Ali sitar, 10-0 A. Marzban's cheek to cheek.

VARIATIONS, 353 m— 7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-40 Prog., 8-0 A Ali, sitar, 8-45 W. Sadolikar, M pad, 1-0 p.m. Sonibai Mulgaonkar, M songs, 1-10 Madhur gani, 1-50 W. Sadolikar, kh.v. sarang, 5-30 For children, HU, 6-0 Sonibai Mulgaonkar, M pad, 6-20 Villagers' prog. in Mar., and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-20 Sonibai Mulgaonkar, M. songs, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by radio, M 8-30 K. Bhole's M talk, 8-45 Poetry recitation, M. 9-0 W Sadolikar, bhavgeet, 9-30 Film songs, 9-40 AIR discussion between Bombay and Nagpur, on "multipurpose river projects", 10-0 M Chikramane bhoop, 10-30 W. Sadolikar, shankara

BARODA

250 m.—7-30 a.m. Music, 7-45 Programmes, 7-50 Leela Parikh's party, G garba, 8-15 D. N. Joshi, kh. bhairvin, 8-30 V. Bhonde and R. Sule, bansari and pad, 5-30 p.m. Leela Parikh's party, G garba, 5-45 D. N. Joshi, pad, 6-10 T. Ruzakhussain, geet, 6-20 V. Bhonde and R. Sule, bansari, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Vadya sangeet music, 7-15 As in Ahmedabad, 7-30 V Bhonde and R. Sule, bansari, 7-45 D. N. Joshi, kh. puria and bhajan, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Geet-malika music, 9-30 S. Gosai's G feature 'bhavya tyag', 9-40 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326 m—7-30 a.m. M. Pathak, bhajan, 7-40 Programmes, 7-45 Amne sambhalo, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m., As in Baroda, 5-45 M Pathak, G geet, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Gurjar rang, 6-45 V. D. Tendulkar, cl. vocal, 7-15 A. Harsh's G talk on bajania and Garudi, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 A Azizkhan, 8-30 V. D. Tendulkar, vocal, 9-30 As in Baroda, 9-40 Inter-station discussion.

31-22 m.—7-00 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Famous ensembles, 9-15 Dance music, 9-30 Stars sing, 9-45 Keynotes by Carle, 10-00 Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Pipes of melody, 11-00 Concert Hall of AIR 12-00 p.m: Salon serenade, 12-30 Strike up band, 12-45 'Pop' concert, 1-00 Variety, 2-00 Four knights, 2-15 Drifting on cloud 2-30 Airlane melodies, 2-45 Piano playhouse, 3-00 Concert Hall of AIR 4-00 Indian Film music, 5-00 Urdu prog., 6-00 Candle light and silver, 6-30 On wings of song, 6-45 Mike mysteries, 7-00 Hit parade, 7-30 Music without words.

RATES FOR TRACTOR PLOUGHING REVISED

BOMBAY, Monday.

The rates charged for the various types of agricultural operations carried out by tractors, bulldozers, etc., of the Mechanical Cultivation Section have been revised by the Government of Bombay. The revised rates, which will come into force from October 1, 1950 are:

Deep ploughing 12" to 14" deep (Rs. 30 per acre); shallow ploughing 6" to 8" deep (Rs. 18 per acre); harrowing on ploughed area (Rs. 10 per acre); cultivating on ploughed area for picking up weeds (Rs. 12 per acre); levelling with 120 H.P. bulldozer (Rs. 28 per hour); levelling with 80 H.P. bulldozer (Rs. 21 per hour); levelling with 60 H.P. bulldozer (Rs. 17 per hour); levelling with 40 H.P. bulldozer (Rs. 14 per hour), haulage with 120 H.P. tractors (Rs. 22 per hour); haulage with 80 H.P. tractors (Rs. 18 per hour); haulage with 60 H.P. tractors (Rs. 15 per hour); haulage with 40 H.P. tractors (Rs. 12 per hour); haulage with 25 H.P. tractors (Rs. 8 per hour) and seed drilling with 40 H.P. tractors (Rs. 12 per acre).

INSIDE STORY OF 2 PER CENT BEER

BOMBAY, Monday.

The inside story of two per cent beer has now come to light. The only man in the Prohibition Department who opposed the introduction of two per cent beer tooth and nail, Dr. A. U. Sheikh, still in his thirties, hitherto Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, is now the proud incumbent of his new post as the supreme boss of the Prohibition Department in the State. His new post is that of Director of Prohibition, Bombay State.

The post of Excise Commissioner, which was held by Mr. M. D. Bhansali, who is now on leave, has been abolished. Mr. V. L. Gidwani, who officiated in his absence as Excise Commissioner, Bombay, goes to a new Government job as Commissioner of Sales Tax.

It will be recalled that the introduction of two per cent beer, reducing Government's total Prohibition to 98 per cent. was effected through the back door in spite of the opposition of those whose voice counted in the enforcement of Prohibition. When, however, the press criticised this hole-and-corner method by which two per cent beer was legally allowed to be sold, Government decided to revise their policy.

The Bombay Prohibition Committee strongly advised its banning, and passed a resolution to that effect. Mr. Bhansali was present at that meeting, and explained why this light beer was permitted. This was of no avail. The strong man of the Prohibition Committee were determined to see it out. And this the Committee did. Mr. Bhansali, was next known to have gone abroad on leave. He will not return to the Prohibition Department. Exit two per cent beer also.

Aid To Dependents Of Ex-Servicemen

REVIEW OF WORK DONE SO FAR

BOMBAY, Monday.

Relief to the extent of Rs. 18,660 was given by the Bombay State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board to ex-servicemen and their dependents and to widows of deceased soldiers, during the quarter ended June 30 last. Of this amount, Rs. 10,446 was given to ex-soldiers and their dependents in 77 cases out of the Benevolent Fund, which originated from the State Charitable or War Fund after World War I.

The Fund is mainly used for granting relief to ex-servicemen and their families, who are not in a position to maintain themselves. The remaining amount of Rs. 8,214 was granted to widows of deseased soldiers in 62 cases, out of the Widow's Fund, which was collected by Shri Purshottamdas Thakurdas, in Bombay.

ADVANCES TO DECOREES

The Board is also holding a third Fund, known as the Decorees' Fund. This Fund consists of the amounts of cash rewards granted by the Government of Bombay to decorees for gallantry in the field. These amounts are held in trust by the Chairman of the Board, who is authorised to utilise them for the benefit and to the best advantage of the decorees concerned.

So far, the Government has granted cash rewards amounting to Rs. 10,53,940 to 204 decorees. During the quarter ended June 30 last, advances amounting to Rs. 16,960 were made to seven decorees out of this Fund. They brought the total of advances made to decorees till that date to Rs. 5,61,468.

The Board has been running 17 boys hostels for the children and dependents of soldiers. They are located at Ahmednagar, Jalgaon, Dhulia, Nasik, Satara, Karad, Pandharpur, Mahad, Athni, Nipani, Dharwar, Karwar, Khed, Malwan, Chiplun, Deorukh and Sawantwadi.

In addition, there is one hostel for girls at Satara. Five hundred forty-one boys and girls are accommodated in these hostels.

One more hostel is being opened at Kolhapur shortly. Attempts are being made to open new hostels at Poona and Sangli.

At the headquarters of each District, there is a District Board working under the State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board. During the quarter under review, the District Boards distributed scholarships to the extent of Rs. 76,074 in 560 cases to the children and dependents of ex-servicemen in the State.

Ahmedabad District Congress Committee

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 21: Ahmedabad District Congress Committee at at its meeting yesterday elected Mr. Bhogilal MLA as President and Vasudeo Vaidva as the Vice-President.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE'S DISMISSAL HELD ILLEGAL

BOMBAY, Monday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

Dinshaw K. Kanga —Plaintiff
Versus.
The Province of Bombay —Defendant.

Holding that the order of dismissal of the plaintiff from Government service was illegal, His Lordship declared that the plaintiff still continued to be in Government service.

The plaintiff had been appointed Presidency Magistrate and Registrar of the Presidency Magistrates' Courts in Bombay in 1936.

On May 31, 1943 he was suspended from service and a departmental inquiry by Mr. O. Brown the Chief Presidency Magistrate ordered with regard to his having appropriated to himself certain fees received from criminal courts outside Bombay for the execution of Commissions in criminal cases to which it was alleged he was not entitled.

The fees had been received by him with the sanction of the then Chief Presidency Magistrates. The plaintiff was allowed to administer interrogatories to Mr. Brown who submitted his Report to Government along with the answers to interrogatories, which the Government in turn submitted to the Public Service Commission.

In the report of that Commission, the plaintiff had been dismissed from service.

PLAINTIFF'S CONTENTION

The plaintiff contended that under section 240 (3) of the Government of India Act 1935, he should have been given an opportunity of being heard after Mr. Brown had made his Report and before he was dismissed.

His Lordship accepted this contention and relying on the case reported in 50 Bom. L. R. 649 held the plaintiff's dismissal to be illegal, ultra vires and wrongful, and ordered the Government to pay the plaintiff's costs of the suit.

Mr. S. A. Desai and Mr. N. A. Mody instructed by Messrs. Dastur and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

The Advocate-General with Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the Government.

Lost And Found

A third class quarterly railway season ticket from Santa Cruz to Churchgate, lost by the owner, has been delivered to us. The owner may come to the "Bombay Chronicle" "office and get the ticket.

MALDA (West Bengal), Aug. 21 (PTI) The Ganga has breached the Tofi Dyke near Shahebpur on its eastern bank and has innundated an area of about 25,000 acres under "aus" paddy in the district. The loss is estimated at a lakh maunds of paddy.

Malda has already been experiencing an acute shortage of food for the past two months.

C. D. DESHMUKH FOR BOMBAY

On His Way To Paris To Attend IMF Meeting

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (PTI): Mr. Chintaman D. Deshmukh, Finance Minister will leave Delhi on August 27 for Bombay on his way to Paris, to attend the annual meeting of International Monetary Fund, it is learnt here.

Mr. Deshmukh will be leaving Bombay on August 29 for London and after one day's stay in London proceed to Paris.

On his return from Paris the Finance Minister will attend the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference which will be held in London by the middle of September.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is likely to be in temporary charge of the Finance Ministry during Mr. Deshmukh's absence from India.

Rehabilitation Minister To Visit Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

Shri Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister of State for Rehabilitation, Government of India, is leaving Delhi on August 23 for Ahmedabad 'en route' to Bombay. He will spend three days in Bombay where he will visit camps and meet local officials and representatives of displaced persons.

He will pay a one-day visit to Rajkot on August 26 to study the rehabilitation problem in Saurashtra. After spending August 27 in Bombay, he will return to Delhi on August 28.

City Social Education Committee

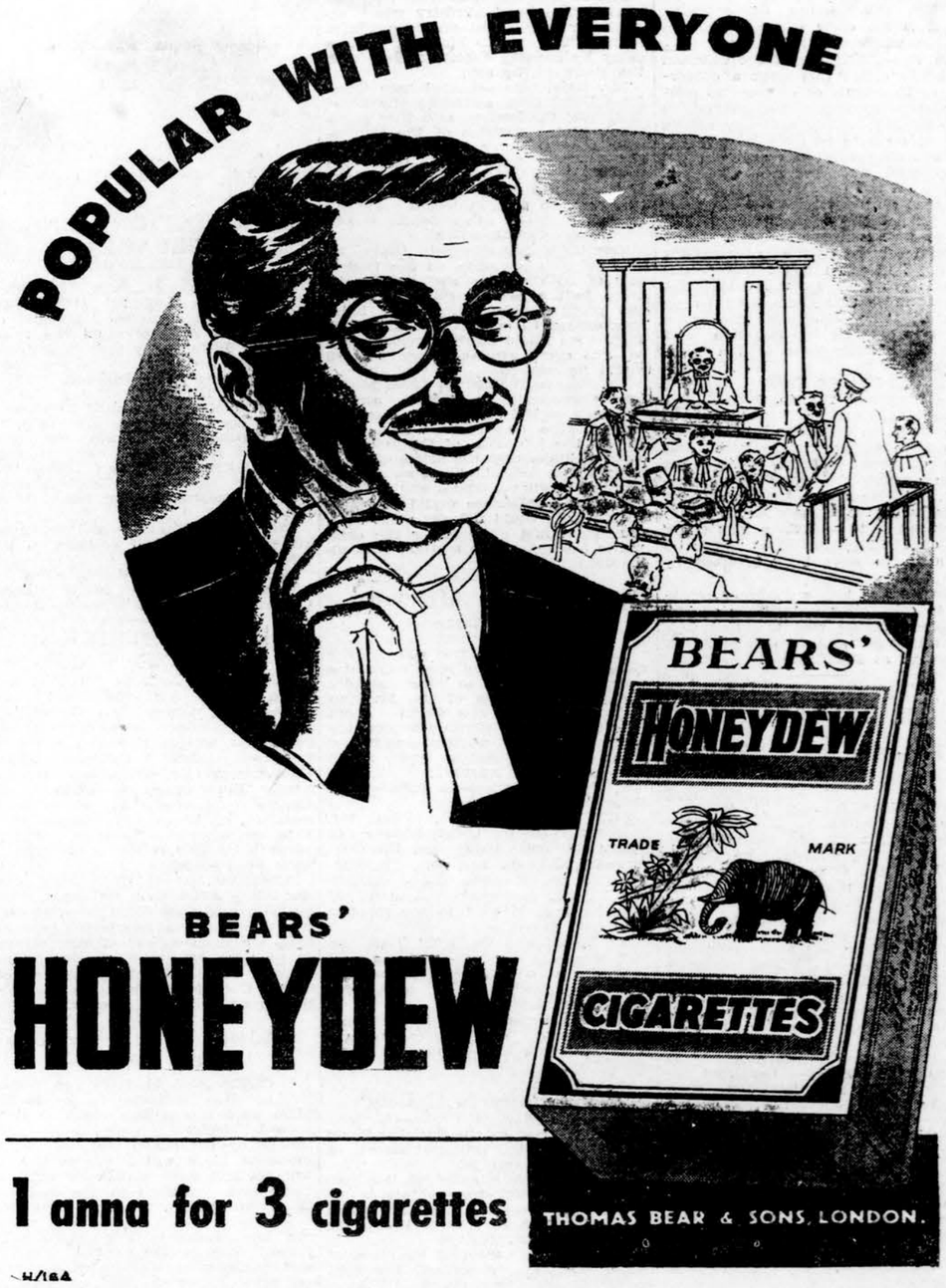
BOMBAY, Monday.

The jurisdiction of the Bombay City Social Education Committee has been extended by the Government to Greater Bombay.

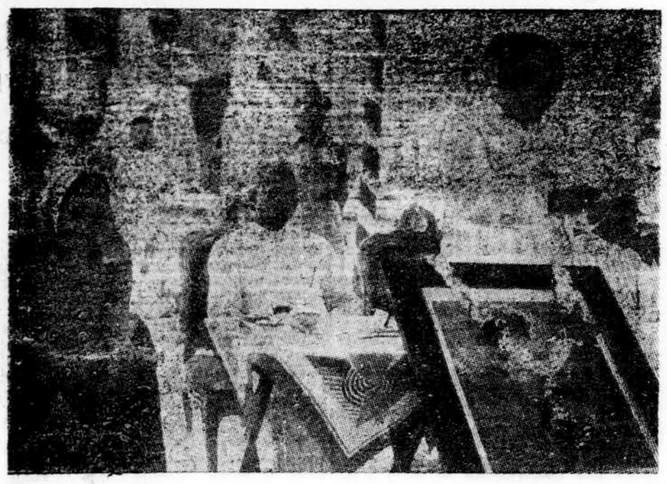
Guidance To Students Outside School Hours

BOMBAY, Monday.

Heads of secondary schools have been permitted by the Government of Bombay to give guidance to their pupils, occasionally, outside school hours, if it is found absolutely necessary, but they should not accept any remuneration for such work. However, they are not allowed to take any regular private tuition, even without remuneration.



Palitana Municipality Opened



Shri Balwantray G. Mehta, the Deputy Chief Minister of Saurashtra opened the Palitana Municipality on August 17. The picture shows from right to left H. H. Maharaja Saheb of Palitana (addressing the gathering), Shri Balwantray G. Mehta and Her Highness Maharani Saheba of Palitana.

BENGAL NEWSLETTER

Government Food Policy Criticised

BURDEN OF DPs TOO MUCH FOR STATE'S RESOURCES

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

THE Government of West Beng al is being criticised in regard to its food policy and there is a feeling of discontent as there has been a further cut in the ration. But the offer of Pakistan to supply food stuffs to West Bengal in case of need is very reassuring.

The unending stream of immigrants from East Bengal is, however, a source of anxiety, so far as food is concerned, as the resources of West Bengal for the increasing population are limited. This is another reason why it has become all the more necessary that refugees from East Bengal should go back to their own homes and Mr. C. C. Biswas, West Bengal's Minority Minister is seriously considering the need for organising a movement for the return of the refugees to East Bengal. The idea is to create a public opinion in favour of the movement and efforts are being made to rally important personalities from among the refugees. But it is too early to say now as to what will actually happen.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University called this week a conference of Principals of Colleges to consider steps to improve education in West Bengal. The tendency among students seem to be towards technical and scientific education and demand for cultural education seems to be steadily on the decline. But for the fact that students have arrived from East Bengal the colleges would have had to face a financial crisis. The dispersal scheme of the Government has not had yet much success but there is yet time for the experiment to materialise and there need be no despair. The Principals' conference agreed to consider the situation and make their suggestions to the Vice-Chancellor.

PRICES RISE

The abnormal rise in prices has provided propaganda material to Communists in Calcutta and this week there have been meetings here and there on street corners inciting the public against the Congress Government. These street lecturers have not failed to introduce Korea into their arguments and there was a big rally on the Maidan. But people do not seem to have been affected by these tactics.

Calcutta has had a spate of meetings to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Aurobindo Ghosh who has had very eventful career and who is now in his asram at Pandicherry.

SITUATION BAD IN MALABAR

Plea To Move Food Quickly

CALICUT, Aug. 21 (PTI): The food position in Chirakkal, the northernmost taluk of Malabar District, is causing anxiety. The Cannanore Municipal Council has telegraphically drawn the attention of the Central and State Governments to the dangerously deteriorating food position in Malabar particularly in Chirakkal Taluk and has requested the authorities to move adequate quantities of foodgrains to the place to relieve distress and starvation. The Council has urged the authorities to distribute equal quantity of foodgrains to urban and rural areas without making any distinction. The Council has further requested the Government to take immediate measures to bring down the rocketing prices of essential commodities prevailing in the market

Found Alive

SAIGON, Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter): A French woman kidnapped with her doctor husband when terrorists raided a club on the Chup rubber plantation, Cambodia, on August 12, has been found alive, French officials said here today

Food-Grains For Madras Soon

DELHI MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

MADRAS, Aug. 21 (PTI).—Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister, said here today that while in Delhi he had impressed on the Central Government the need for expediting despatch of food-grains allotted to this State. The Food Ministry was accordingly making all arrangements to move food-grains to Madras without delay by keeping a close liaison with the Railways, he said.

Mr. Raja, who returned here today from Delhi after attending the Chief Ministers' Conference, said that as a result of the decision of the Conference, surplus States would be tightening up their procurement operations by setting up a necessary machinery. If the surplus States implemented the decisions, he said, it would greatly help Madras and other deficit areas.

DIRECTIVE

The Chief Minister said that he had issued a directive to the Collectors of both surplus and deficit districts in the Madras State to intensify procurement. Where the holdings exceed 50 acres the Collectors themselves would conduct procurement so that every available surplus stock might be secured.

Mr. Raja said that the Chief Ministers' Conference had taken certain decisions on the question of reducing the prices of essential commodities. It was the intention of the Government of India that the prices of those commodities should be more or less uniform in all the States and for that purpose an ordinance would be issued shortly. He could not say what commodities would come under the ordinance because "the matter is confidential.'

Food For Affected Assamese

SHILLONG, Aug. 21 (UPI).—The Government of Assam have deputed a procurement officer to the surplus paddy-growing areas of the Manipur state to purchase rise worth about Rs. 10,000 for distribution among the sufferers of the earthquake-affected areas of Upper Assam and North Eastern Frontier Agency.

Manipur is the nearest surplus area from the affected places.

NEW DELHI Aug. 21, (PTI): Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Chief Minister of Assam said here today that the Government of India had sent instructions to the Manipur State authorities for the immediate despatch of available surplus food to the stricken people of Assam.

Mr. Medhi told the P.T.I. that he had requested the Government of India for a special quota of one lakh maunds of foodgrains to meet the situation in Assam.

The Government of India, he said, had taken a "sympathetic outlook and are trying to help us in our difficulty".

Food Rally In Calicut

CALICUT, Aug. 21 (PTI).—A "food rally" organised by the Socialist Party went through the principal streets of the town last evening.

The rally terminated at the residence of the Collector of Malabar to whom they presented a memorandum requesting him to control the prices of essential commodities.

Later a public meeting was held at which speakers "criticised" the food policy of the Government.

Death Roll In Indore Firing Is Now Three

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Aug. 21.

A CONSTABLE injured in yesterday's textile workers' demonstration died early this moring in the hospital bringing the number of dead police constables to two. The condition of an injured mill-worker is said to be serious.

A tear gas squad has arrived here from Gwalior to help restore peace in the city. Section 144 has been promulgated and carrying of lethal weapons has been banned.

A press note issued yesterday night puts the number of injured police constables at 13. Sixty-six persons have so far been arrested.

The situation continues to be peaceful and no reports of breach of peace were received yesterday night. Police and military pickets are standing by to meet any situation.

P.T.I. adds:

All the eight mills in the city began work today with full complement. The notice put up by the management of the Malwa Mills yesterday announcing the closure of the mill for an indefinite period was withdrawn last night.

Mr. P. S. Rao, Regional Commissioner and Chief Adviser to the Madhya Bharat Government who arrived here this morning from Gwalior went round the city to study the situtation himself. Later he held a conference at the police headquarters at which the situation in the city was reviewed. Labour leaders, M.L.A.'s police and military officials participated in the Conference.

The funeral ceremony of 48-year-old Deputy Superintendent of Police Vinayakrao Joshi took place yesterday evening on the bank of river Narmada near Barwaha, 40 miles from here, wires our correspondent. Mr. Joshi leaves behind his widow, four daughters and one son.

Complete peace prevailed in the city throughout the day, says UPI. The situation continues to be under control here. Police and military pickets have been posted at all important points in the city and a large posse of police and the military are patrolling the mill area.

RETRENCHMENT NOT THE CAUSE

Labour Chief Explains

INDORE, Aug. 21. (PTI): The Labour Commissioner of Madhya Bharat stated here today that it was not correct to say that retrenchment was the cause of the "acts of violence and destruction" committed by the workers of the Malwa Mills yesterday.

Since January this year, he said, a system had obtained in the winding department of the Mills under which work was being evenly distributed among all workers without creating unemployment in a section of them. A certain number of workers remained unemployed on only one day under this system which was fully welcomed both by the employers and the employees.

Industrial Medicine Conference

JAMSEDHPUR, Aug. 21 (PTI): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Minister for Health and President of the W. H. O. will inaugurate the second session of the All-India Industrial Medicine Conference to be held here from December 17 to 19 this year.

CONDITIONS IN VILLAGES

Madras M. L. A's Report

KAKINADA, Aug. 21 (PTI): Mr. B. S. Murthy, Congress member of the Madras Assembly told the Press Trust of India today that "starvation conditions prevailed in several sea coast villages of Pithapuram Taluk" in Godvari District.

Mr. Murthy, who visited 18 villages during his tour of the area said, "I am shocked to witness the grim famished spectacle of men, women and children raising their hands for food and officials being indifferent and not feeling it their duty to feed the hungry."

Mr. Murthy said he had recorded statements of several villagers in the places visited by him.

Some "starvation" deaths were reported in this area to the Local Congress Committee, a few days ago.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN REFUGEE CAMP

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21 (UPI): Deputed by Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Shri Monoranjan Chowdhury, Secretary, Bengal Rehabilitation Organisation, visited yesterday the Santoshpur Gandhi Cultural Home (Government Relief Camp) run by Sardar Jiban Singh on behalf of the Central Government where adult members of 12 refugee families have been on hunger-strike from August 18 as their free ration is reported to have been stopped.

According to Sri Chowdhury, Sardar Jiban Singh who was interviewed by him, said that these refugees gave him a bond to return to Pakistan after six months but as they refused to go back after the expiry of six months, their free ration was stopped.

Shri Chowdhury also says that the hunger-strike still continues.

Malwa Mill Workers Stay Away

INDORE, Aug. 21 (UPI): A majority of the workers of the Malwa Mills were absent this morning as a protest against yesterday's lathi charge by the police and the scuffle following it, in which a number of workers and some constables were injured and resulted in the death of an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The mills which started this morning, are working only with their partial complement. The weaving and spinning department of the mills are worst hit by the absentee workers.

PALIWAL ATTACKS U. P. GOVERNMENT

Quotes Incidents

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 21: Addressing a meeting in Mohammed Ali Park here yesterday, Mr. K. D. Paliwal, member of the rebel Congress Party quoted a number of incidents to show inefficiency of the U.P. Government. Mr. Paliwal said that a Congress worker of Agra was put in jail for threatening to commit suicide on August 15 as he could not find employment for a long time.

The speaker also referred to Benares incident where a number of Congressmen who had complained to the Government against police were beaten by the police while going by the police chowki. Mr. Paliwal expressed surprise over the incident stating that it was intolerable that Congressmen should be beaten by the police for complaining against them to the Government.

"We stand by the ideals that Gandhiji set before the Congress," the speaker added.

Mr. Paliwal attacked the policy of the Government in handling profiteering and blackmarketing. He did not at all feel bothered about his expulsion from the Congress.

PATHANKOT AIR CRASH ENQUIRY

Experts Leave For Scene Of Action

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (PTI): Mr. K. T. Lakshman Rao, judge of the court investigating the air crash near Pathankot on July 17, is today leaving for the scene of the accident. He will be accompanied by the two assessors of the court; Mr. K. M. Raha, Deputy Director General, Civil Aviation and Dr. P. M Nilakantan Deputy Director Research and Development, Civil Aviation, Inspector of Accidents, Investigation the adviser Mr. Duggan Principal Branch, British Air Ministry and Secretary Mr. G. P. Shahani.

The court is expected to return here after investigations by the end of the week.

At today's sitting of the court, Mr. D. P. Dhar, Deputy Home Minister, Kashmir, gave a description of the bodies of the victims of the air crash as he saw them in the Pathankot hospital on July 19. Captain Mamlal, Operation and Traffic Manager of the Indian National Airways produced documents showing the flying experience of the pilot and the co-pilot of the ill-fated aircraft.

Jain And Gadgil For Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 21.

Shri A. P. Jain, Minister for Rehabilitation, Government of India, is visiting Ahmedabad on Wednesday for the first time after taking charge of his portfolio, to acquaint himself with rehabilitation work in Bombay State. There are 43,000 displaced persons residing in Ahmedabad today.

Shri N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Government of India, is also accompanying Shri Jain.

Dacoits Terrorise Villagers

NO SECURITY IN BUNDELKHAND

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 21: The dacoit menace is so much on the increase in the Bundelkhand Division of the Vindhya Pradesh that the State Government, in spite of offering a reward of Rs. 5,000 on the head of Devi Singh, the notorious ring-leader of the desperate outlaws who had escaped with their leader from the Bijawar jail in November last, find it not only difficult but also impracticable to capture the outlaws, curb the growing menace and give relief, protection and sense of security to the terrorised public.

The dacoits have been so much emboldened by their successful exploits that they now raid villages openly in broad day-light, carry out their activities without opposition and retire into surrounding thick jungles freely.

The dacoit-leader, Devi Singh follows the foot-steps of Robin Hood. He loots the well-to-do persons in the villages and distributes the booty among the poor and needy persons, who, in return afford him and the members of his gang shelter, food and necessary information about the movements and plans of the police authorities who are anxious to recapture him and smash his gang.

ARMS COLLECTED

It is reported that Devi Singh has collected a good number of arms and a large quantity of ammunition which he has concealed in his secret dumps in the jungles. Devi Singh, it is further believed has got his agents in the police department also and is forewarned by his agents about the steps and measures the police propose to take against him.

The people of Bandelkhand have been disgusted to this extent by the activities of Devi Singh and his accomplices that they have started loosing faith in the efficiency of the police force and a number of them have been contemplating to acknowledge Devi Singh as their protector and leader and pay him the levy with the object of securing exemption from the atrocities committed by his followers.

Devi Singh has made the people 'tongue-tied' by shooting his own nephew and his two other friends to death on the mere suspicion of their being in the police roll and faithless to him.

Now after this incident, none dares disclose to the police the movements and whereabouts of Devi Singh and his notorious followers.

On Friday last, Devi Singh with his followers raided a village in the Chhattarpur district at about 10 a.m. and visited a panchayat where about 60 villagers were sitting in a conference and were busy chalking out plans to help authorities in the capture of the dacoits. Devi Singh took these villagers by surprise disarmed them and took three of the members with him as hostages and released them only when they paid to him the demanded ransom.

ENLIST PUBLIC SUPPORT

Advice To Journalists

COURTALLAM, Aug. 21 (PTI): Mr. N. Raghunatha Iyer, Assistant Editor of the "Hindu" said here that journalists should enlist public support and remember that "the public are our master".

Presiding over the two-day session of the Thirunelveli District Journalists Seasonal Conference here yesterday, Mr. Raghunatha Iyer asked journalists to maintain their "dignity".

Mr. Iyer said that mofussil items did not find a prominent place in the newspapers today because they were not sufficiently "impulsive" or "important".

The journalist should aim at circulating "impartial and unbiased version of news", said Mr. A. G. Venkatachari Assistant Editor, "Dinamani", Tamil daily of Madras, opening the conference.

News should be interesting and educative, he said.

BIHAR COLLIERY WORKERS' PROTEST

Withdrawal Of Cheap Ration 'Illegal'

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of India's action in withdrawing the facility of ration at concessional rates from the State railway colliery workers from August 1 this year has been criticised by the State Collieries' Mazdoor Union, Bermo, Bihar, in a statement released through the Socialist Party in Bombay today.

The Union asserts that this decision of Government runs counter to the award made by the Conciliation Board (colliery dispute in 1947) as well as to the subsequent Joshi Agreement which was arrived at between the employers and the workers and accepted by the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India.

Characterising Government's action as "illegal", the Union points out that about 25,000 workers in various collieries have already refused to draw their rations at the revised rates in the first week of this month and that "they are determined to fight out this action of Government at any cost".

FORCED CONVERSION OF HARIJANS

Protest Meeting In Punjab

AMRITSAR, Aug. 21 (UPI): About 300 delegates from all parts of the Punjab assembled here yesterday at a convention to protest against the reported forced conversion of members of the depressed classes in rural areas and to devise ways and means to stop it. Mahashey Krishan presided over the convention.

Messages of goodwill were received from, among others, Shri Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, Dr. Lehna Singh Sethi, Rehabilitation Minister, Punjab, Shri Bhimsen Sachar, former Premier of Punjab and Shri Jaswant Rai.

The convention appointed a standing committee of eleven members to implement the main resolution adopted at the convention which expressed grave concern over the forced conversion of the members of the depressed classes and condemned "the activities of certain political communal parties and such officials and non-officials who are misusing their authority and influence for the attempted conversion."

RAILWAY WORKERS' STRIKE AVERTED

Amicable Settlement

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (UPI).—A strike in the Railway stores at Shakurbasty of the East Punjab Railway was averted here by the timely intervention of the Railway Board and the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

Following the intimation of the East Punjab Railway Workers Union to the Chief Administrative Officer, E.P.R., at the instance of the Railway Board and INTUC negotiations were started between representatives of the E.P.R. administration and E.P.R. Staff Union. Decisions settling about 80 per cent of the disputes were arrived at and the remaining demands were referred to the Railway Board for their award.

It may be mentioned that a strike notice was served on the East Punjab Railway authorities on August 2, intimating them that unless the grievances of the staff were redressed by August 21, the workers would resort to strike. About 1,500 workers voted for the strike ballot.

The demands of the workers, among others, included the allotment of quarters, fixation of pay, payment of arrear claims, recruitment of officers from outside and punishment for alleged misconduct.

ROLLING STOCK FOR INDIAN RAILWAYS

Supply From Europe To Be Arranged

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (PTI): Mr. A. K. Chanda, Financial Commissioner for Railways, is leaving for Europe on August 27 to arrange for the supply of rolling stock and capital equipment for the Indian railways.

India proposes to place substantial orders abroad for locomotives, passenger coaches and metre gauge wagons to enable the completion of the first phase of the railway rehabilitation programme. The programme, started after the end of war, is planned to be completed by March 1952 and it is expected that this will reduce overcrowding in passenger trains appreciably and facilitate the unrestricted movement of goods.

Mr. Chanda who will be away for about six weeks will also study the organisation and operational arrangements of the British Railway Executive in connection with the regrouping of the Indian railways and the reorganisation of the controlling authorities.

PEACEFUL PICKETING IN SURAT

Socialist Party Decision

SURAT, Aug. 21 (PTI).

DECISION to "organise where necessary locality-wise and peaceful picketing to curb black-marketers and profiteers" was taken at a public meeting held last evening under the aegis of the Socialist Party in observance of "Anti-Exploitation" Day.

Earlier in the evening, a procession shouting slogans like "change the pro-capitalist and suicidal economic policy" and "deal death to the black-marketers" paraded the main thoroughfare of the town.

The resolution passed at the public meeting said: The life of the man in the street today has been rendered cheer less and unpalatable by the artificial and increasing prices in the country. The Government have announced steps to fight this evil and check prices. This meeting is of the opinion that unless the pro-capitalist economic policy is changed in favour of the common man and unless a drastic change is brought about in the bureaucratic set-up steeped in bribery and corruption, these paper legislations will have no effect on the existing situation. The Government should deal out, if necessary, capital punishment to the black-marketers and hoarders".

WORSE IN SURAT

Mr. Easwerlal Desai, President of the Socialist Party, said that the situation in Surat arising out of the high prices is more acute than in many other places because of the "tactics followed by jari and weaving factory owners". He gave instances of victimisation and circumvention of labour and factory legislation and said, "It is true the industries were suffering for want of proper raw materials or facilities to market their goods Instead of uniting and asking for proper help from Government, the owners have taken to illegal steps to reduce the wages and put down the workers who are the source of their luxurious living. Recourse to adjudication or labour courts is proving painfully slow and has worsened the chances of the workers".

A resolution appealed to the workers and middle classes to unite against the underhand dealings of the owners. The meeting called upon the Government and the owners to appoint a Commission to reorganise the industry to stand competition and introduce new methods of production.

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NAVY SURRENDER POINTS TO B. E. S. T.

Tatas Fight Hard To Win In Harwood League

BOMBAY, Monday.

Tatas Sports Club had to fight hard to gain full points from Bombay Amateurs in the First Division of the Harwood Football League this evening at the Cooperage, but finally emerged victorious by two goals to nil. Earlier Indian Navy succumbed to B.E.S.T. by a solitary goal.

Tatas fully deserved to win, but their performance this evening was depreciably low. The performance of each individual player that went on to make up the combined effort of the team was lax. They certainly could have done better. Mention could be made that Thingalaya saved Tatas being humiliated, but he too was not in the pink of condition.

As for the Amateurs they put up a very good fight, and gave Tatas a rude shock by actually dictating terms for at least half the period of each session. However, a good days work was marred by dirty tactics, specially by Mandon, Shesappa, Sanjiva, and Aithappa. The referee had occasion to warn Y. M. Mandon for his attitude of questioning the referee decisions.

Alva proved completely at sea in the Amateurs goal and hardly saved anything difficult. Even the two goals that got past him could have been saved if attempted.

Tatas opened their account in the seventh minute through Peter Ferrao who sent in a ground shot which Alva, the Amateurs goalie did not even attempt to stop.

Amateurs could have been on level terms before the interval but Sheshappa who headed a clearance by Thingalaya in goalmouth was unlucky to find the ball go wide of an untenanted goal.

Tatas were lucky to have passed the initial period unscathed for the Amateurs were all over in the goalmouth of their opponents, but they were just unlucky. The ball actually swing about goalmouth so dangerously that every one expected a goal at any moment.

Soon after resumption Tatas scored again through Anthony Braganza who trapped a pass from Krishnan and sent it past a bewildered custodian.

Amateurs did not give up the struggle, but made desperate attempts to score at this stage by all means. They were, however, unlucky as their forwards failed to connect when even Thingalaya lost hold on the ball thrice in front of goalmouth.

The teams were:—

TATAS: Thingalaya; Papen (Jr.), Papen (Sr.); Ananthram, Krishnan, Damodar; Perumal, Shetty, Ferrao, Braganza, Balan.

BOMBAY AMATEURS: Alva; Shetty, Futhran; Nagappa, Uchil, Aithappa; Laxman, Krishna, Sheshappa, Y. M. Mandon, Salvador.

REFEREE: A. J. Francis.

NAVY SUFFER A DEFEAT

Indian Navy disappointed their die hard supporters by going down to BEST by a solitary goal in the earlier game played this evening in the First Division of the Harwood League at the Cooperage.

The cause of the Navy's disaster is due to no other fault than the failure of the forwards to exert themselves a wee bit more, for the scoring opportunities were in abundance. The Navy were in short off colour. Nicholson and Synddoh impressed while Thappa marred a good performance by unduly resorting to questionable tactics He must be severely warned and checked in time.

For the Tramwaymen, Prabhakar, the custodian and Khandia stole honours, while Pinto and Azavedo held the fort well. Shivram was responsible for some clever scheming. Rodricks in the centre forward position was a passenger.

The Tramwaymen pulled themselves out of a difficult situation with the Navy attacking persistently, but unsuccessfully, and then sensationally took the lead with a fine long forward clearance by Perumal, which Khandia trapped and eluded two defenders with a very cleverly placed shot to the left hand corner of the net in the twentieth minute of play.

The second half was even and, however, hard the Navy tried to save the game their attempts were futile, though the chances were glorious and many.

The teams were:—

B.E.S.T.: Prabhakar; Pinto, Azavedo, Menezes, Perumal, Shetty; Sawant, Khandia, Rodricks, Shivram, Pimpalgaonkar.

INDIAN NAVY: Roy; Thappa, V. Singh; Mohammed, Raghwan, Linghdoh; Shwart, Shankar, Mukundan, Nicholson, Raju.

REFEREE: D. M. Mandon.

Tatas Enter 2nd Round

JUNIOR ROVERS CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Monday.

After being down by a goal at the interval Tata 'A' eventually emerged victorious when they beat Bombay Sub Area by two goals to one in the preliminary round of the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this evening.

Tata's attacking line moved disjointedly and good centres by their wingers were wasted by the inner men. Their full back Avetoonian played a tirelessly to keep the rival at bay.

Bombay Sub Area played a forceful soccer and concentrated play in the rival territory for the major part of the game.

A few minutes after the start Muhtia Singh failed to give the lead for BSA. by wasting a goal mouth opportunities. But they were first to score midway in the initial session through Annamalai. But soon after G. D'Souza of Tata failed to convert a good centre of Furtado.

Tatas after crossing over with a goal down scored both their goals during the last ten minutes. Centre-forward G. D'Souza scored the equaliser while John D'Silva netted the winning goal for his side.

H. V. M. CUP

Earlier, the game between Rainbow Sports Club and Reserve Bank ended in a goalless draw despite playing extra time in the quarter final round of the H.V.M. Cup Tournament.

By virtue of their solitary goal victory over Burmah-Shell 'B' the Bombay Port Trust moved in to the second round of the Junior Rovers Cup Tournament played at the GIP Railway ground Parel, this evening. Centre-forward Martin scored the only goal of the match.

Earlier Lalit Sports Club defeated Asbestos Cement by two goals to nil in the same Tournament. Ramesh scored both the goals in the first half for Lalit S.C.

The Score-board Couldn't Take It

BOMBAY, Monday.

The scoreboard at the Cooperage could not take the calossal score, which is a record, registered by St. Xavier's College against Khalsa College in the Collegiate Soccer Tournament.

When twelve was reached, the scorer stopped and turdled his thumb as he did not expect 17 goal to be chalked up.

XAVIERS TROUNCE KHALSA

Colossal Scoring In Inter College Soccer

BOMBAY, Monday.

St. Xavier's College opened the Inter Collegiate Football Tournament in colossal fashion netting the fabulous score of seventeen goals to nil against Khalsa College this evening at the Cooperage, which is a record.

The match was completely one sided as the score indicates and the scorer certainly had a hard time chalking up the figures. Neville D'Souza earned the distinction of scoring a hat-trick.

At half time the Xavierian's had piled up half a dozen through, Yusuf, Ayres, Juvencio 2, and Neville two each. The second period saw A. Gracias register his sides seventh goal and scored three more thereafter at regular interval. Neville D'Souza scored five goals in the second period which included a hat-trick, the 13th, 14th and 15th goals coming in succession.

Ayres D'Souza and Yusuf completed the sides tally.

KUMAR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Forty Teams Enter

BANARAS, Aug. 21, (PTI): Forty teams from Bengal, Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh have entered in the All-India Kamal Kumar Football Tournament which will begin here tomorrow.

The first match will be played between Banaras National Sporting and the District Veterans.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:
3-30 p.m. Sydenham vs. VJTI (Inter-College)
4-30 p.m. GIP Rly. vs. Rashid
5-30 p.m. ICL vs. St. Francis Goans (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel:
4-30 p.m. Mazagaon Dock vs. Kohinoor Mills.
5-30 p.m. St. Xavier's College "B" vs. Young Comrades (Das Cup)

G.I.P. Rly. Ground:
5-30 p.m. Antonio da Silva H.S. vs. St. Sebastian H.S. 'C' (Cowasji Jehangir Cup)

TABLE TENNIS

P.V.M. Gymkhana:
5-30 p.m. Women's Doubles (first and second rounds).
6-30 p.m. Mixed Doubles (Third round).

BADMINTON

Cricket Club of India.
4-30 p.m. C.C. I. Open Tournament.

FULL

O. Dyer And Enid Bocarro Extended

P.V.M. GYMKHANA TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Seeded pairs secured easy victories in the Mixed doubles first and second rounds of the P. V. M. Open Table Tennis Tournament this evening.

Sterling performances were recorded by Yatin Vyas and Mrs. Nasikwalla and Jaya Patkar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha. Ossie Dyer and Enid Bocarro had to fight with their backs to the wall but emerged victorious against G. Parikh and Dhun Mistry by the narrowest margin.

The following were the results:

MIXED DOUBLE (First round):—J.S. Patkar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha beat F. Dubash and Mani Dastoor 21-9, 20-22, 21-18, S. Motiwalla and Silloo Motiwalla beat N.S. Nensey and Dinoo Bastawalla 21-8, 21-13.

SECOND ROUND:—O. Dyer and Enid Bocarro beat G. Parikh and Dhun Mistry 21-18, 21-177, D. Kapadia and Dhun Sethno wo 'A' paid, V. Nadkarni and Prisca Nunes w.o. Nirmala Merchant and Partner; J. Ezakiel and Maki Cantenwalla beat Mr. V. Joshi and Dhun Munshi 21-15, 22-20, S. Shroff and Mumtaz Laljee beat R. Serewalla and Pilloo Billimoria 21-7, 17-21, 21-10, Y. Vyas and Mrs. G. Nasikwalla beat S.M. Ketkar and Betty D'Mello 21-16, 21-12, J. Patkar and Mrs. M. Bharucha beat R. Umrigar and Gool Billimoria 21-18, 21-11, S. Motiwalla and Silloo Motiwalla w.o. 'B' pair.

DOUBLE CENTURY BY LT. KHANNA

Poona Sub-Area Cricket Tournament Final

POONA, Aug. 21 (PTI): A magnificent douole century by Lt. Nandi Khanna of School of Military Engineering enabled his side to put up a handsome total of 345 runs in their first innings as against 252 runs scored by Maratha Light Infantry from Belgaum.

They have thus a lead of 93 runs in the first innings, in the final of the Poona Sub-Area Cricket Turnament which commenced here yesterday.

At the end of today's play the S.M.E. in their second innings had made 147 runs for the loss of seven wickets.

Close of play saw Lt. Khanna batting 83 runs which included eleven boundaries the match will be continued till tomorrow

Principal scores:

S.M.E. 345 (Lt. Khanna 204, Lt. Mutalik 3 for 63) and 147 for 7 (Lt. Khanna batting 83).

M.L.I. 252 (Lt Mutalik 76, Maj. Mukherjee 5 for 53).

"JACOB MEMORIAL" FOOTBALL FINAL

Both Signal Centre Teams To Fight For Honours

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 19.

The "Jacob Memorial" football tournament final will be an all-Signals one, and this was decided last evening when the "B" team of the Signal Training Centre defeated the G.C.F. Bengali Club by 2 goals to nil in the re-played semi-final. The Bengali Club made two changes yesterday, but Sircar's inclusion had the effect of upsetting the forward line in that his tactics in the inside right position gave little scope for his right flanker, whom he almost ignored, and he constantly encroached on the position of the leader of the attack. Victor's first goal for the Signals left the Bengali custodian standing, and he brought off a nice double off a corner kick to put the issue beyond doubt five minutes from full time.

LAST-MINUTE GOAL BRINGS VICTORY

Football At Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 18.

Last year's runners-up in the "Jacob-Memorial" football tournament, the Signal Training Centre "A", negotiated a difficult obstacle last evening to qualify for the final by defeating the City Sports Club by a last-minute goal scored by Lieut-Col. Yaks. It was a thrilling encounter full of incident, the biggest surprise of all occurring when the referee saw something nobody else was aware of, and disallowed D'Mello's goal and penalised him long after the ball had entered the net. This happened shortly before the Signals scored. Both goals had narrow escapes throughout, the City forwards being conspicuous by their absence at crucial moments in front of goal. But their biggest blunder was witnessed in the early stages when Smith failed to convert a penalty award. The ball rebounded high off the goalie and in his second attempt Smith headed it over the bar.

Indian Hockey Team Trounces Ceylon Police

COLOMBO, Aug. 21, (PTI): The Indian Army hockey team, touring Ceylon, beat Ceylon Police by 13 goals to nil here today

The tourists' centreforward, Antharaj, scored eight goals. Other scorers were Shubdev Singh (3) and Aroikaswamy (2).

PRINCE TO FIGHT IN PAKISTAN

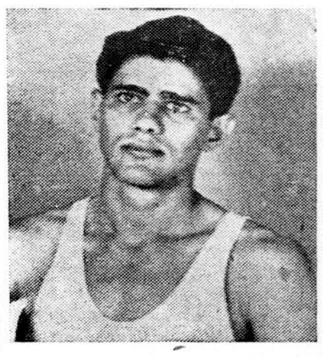
Meets Welterweight Anwar Pasha

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Indian and Ceylon Welterweight champion, Peter Prince, of the Rangers Club has been invited to fly to Pakistan to take part in a special contest against Anwar Pasha, the former R.I.N. boxer, who is now the Pakistan Welter champion.

Pasha is remembered by local fans for his great victories over Johnny Nuttall and Ron Lehaney at former Rangers tournaments

Prince who meets Eddie Gray of Ceylon at the Rangers show at the C. J. Hall on the 4th September, has already beaten the Ceylon Olympic representative Alec Obeyesekere, and



PETER PRINCE, THE SOUTHPAN.

the Indian representative Ron Cranston. In Pasha, he now meets, on the 8th September, the Pakistan Olympic representative.

Prince will fly to Pakistan on the 6th September, accompanied by Sid "K.O." Greves, the Pakistan feathers champion, who is coming to Bombay to fight Rudy Hourigan, the Indian title holder for the Rangers show. Greves is flying to Bombay from Karachi on the 2nd September and Eddie Gray of Ceylon also flys in on the same day.

Walter Parkinston, who meets Furtado and Jim Barry, who fights P. Khatau, are both coming in from Jubbulpore on the 2nd September.

Prince who has maintained a series of consecutive wins during the past year is now in the best condition, being under training with his 'Guru' Terry Adams and under the watch eye of his father.

The Southpaw has somehow adapted himself to meet all comers of his class and pugistic circles will follow the fight with interest not only in Bombay, but also in Pakistan.

Hyderabad Held To A Draw By Delhi

SANTOSH TROPHY FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

CALCUTTA, August 21 (PTI).

Delhi forced Hyderabad to a draw each side scoring twice, in the semi-final of the National Football Championship, this evening.

East Bengal (holders) defeated Howrah Union by four goals to nil in the first round of the IFA Shield.

Hyderabad were unlucky to have left the field on terms of equality in spite of a convincing display. And their defenders, except Jamal, centre half, were too slow before the Nippy Delhi forwards.

Delhi played much below expectations and only their stars helped them survive for a replay.

The Deccanese were the first to attack and in the fourth minute Layeek, inside right sent out a sharp riser over the Delhi goal from a forward pass by Jamal, centre half, but Hardev, Delhi keeper managed to tip the ball over at the cost of an abortive corner. In the eighth minute again Sussay (Jr.) inside left headed out from another corner kick. In the ninth minute Delhi retaliated and Ramaswamy, Hyderabad goalkeeper collected from Satpal (Sr.), Delhi outside right, who lobbed off Mahendra Kumar, inside left. Three minutes later Asghar, Hyderabad centre forward scored from a pass by Layeek.

Naththu, Delhi centre forward, levelled up from a pass by Dharamvir, inside right in the fifteenth minute.

The equality was short lived and in the nineteenth minute Moin, out side right of Hyderabad scored the second goal from a centre by Mahmood, left outer.

The change of ends found Hyderabad again on the attack but Hardev Delhi's goalkeeper brought about some smart saves. In the seventh minute Hardev collected almost from the goal line off Layeek's stiff low shot. In the fifteenth minute Naththu obtained Delhi's second goal accepting a forward pass by Jayaraman, centre half. For the rest of the time Hyderabad carried out relentless attacks on the Delhi goal but without results.

Mysore State Billiards And Snooker

BANGALORE, Aug. 21, (PTI): The followng are the results of matches played today in the Mysore State Billiards Championship Tournament:—

BILLIARDS: E D. Rudina beat Janardan Rao by 340 points to 312.

SNOOKER: Chenniappan beat T. Ram by three frames to two.

SCORES: 35/43 53/40, 28/43, 55/43, 61/33.

'Dattu' Mugwe Extended By Murdeshwar

C. C. I. BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Monday.

MORE "rabbits" were eliminated this evening, when second and third rounds of the men's singles as well as men's doubles were decided in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships. Most of the matches played today resulted in easy victories for the fancied ones.

M. G. Murdeshwar played extremely well to create a minor surprise by taking the Indian Thomas Cup player D. G. Mugwe to three games. So well was Murdeshwar playing in the first game, Mugwe found it impossible to check him from winning it at 18—17. Faced with this temporary reverse, Mugwe turned the tide in his favour, by continuously tossing deep, thereby causing Murdeshwar to make somewhat weak returns in the mid-court.

These tactics helped Mugwe to win both the last two games, and the match.

The Malayan players, Tan Jin Eong and A. Piruz played their second round of the Men's Doubles, and recorded very facile victory against Mukund Dukle and W. W. Dukle.

In an interesting singles matches, P. M. Jhaveri accounted for C. K. Menon in two bitterly contested games.

The following were today's results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

Mahesh P. Desai beat Balmukund Y. Gupte, 15-3, 15-3; D. G. Mugwe beat M. G. Murdeshwar, 17-18, 15-5, 15-11; Ramesh D. Desai beat M. V. Gothoskar, 15-3, 15-3; M. R. Desai beat P. K. Nadkarni, 12-15, 15-11, 18-13; P. M. Jhaveru beat C. K. Menon, 15-6, 17-16; P. B. Shashital beat Y. H. Shaikh, 15-3, 15-3; P. D. Raut beat V. Varadkar, 4-15, 15-4, 15-6; Bala V. Ullal beat K. K. Sachdev, 15-11, 15-0; K. G. Herlekar beat V. C. Kapadia, 15-5, 15-9; A. R. Kavarana beat R. M. Zaveri, 15-12, 15-12; A. G. Kalyanpurkar beat V. Y. Vengurlekar, 15-10, 15-2, B. R. Mallapur beat G. S. Kalyanpur. 15-9, 15-10; Ram Panvelkar beat S. S. Parulekar, 15-10, 15-18, 15-12; J. V. Kamat beat H. V. Barve, 15-11, 15-12; G. P. Shirke beat A. Athalde, 15-3, 15-8; S. G. Pendurkar beat P. M. Nadkarni, 15-7, 15-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES

V. G. Bhide and P. S. Varde w.o. M. N. Desai and Dongade; B. S. T. Virkar and A. C. Kaushik beat Asif A. Visram and Pesi Engineer, 10-15, 15-10, 15-5; G. L. Lewis and Devinder Mohan w.o. P. H. Shah and Y. H. Shaikh; A. Piruz and T. J. Eong beat Mukund Dukle and W. W. Dukle, 15-4, 15-1 Ramesh D. Desai and A. G. Kalyanpurkar beat S. Shashital and P. Shashital, 15-4, 15-12; R. A. Dongre and G. P. Shirke beat P. G. Manjanath and S. B. Pai, 15-4, 15-1; K. G. Herlekar and P. K. Nadkarni beat S. A. Phalnikar and V. M. Bhat, 15-4, 15-1; B. V. Sirsat and C. K. Menon beat M. R. Kundaji and M. G. Murdeshwar, 15-11, 4-15, 15-8.

Fixtures For Today

COURT NO. I: 4-30 p.m. P. H. Desai Vs. N. E. Ghadially; 4-45 p.m. Mrs. M. K. Lotwalla Vs. Miss R. K. Kshatriya; 5-0 p.m. Miss S. S. Phansalkar Vs. Miss V. M. Oak; 5-15 p.m. Miss P. D. Shroff Vs. Mrs. N. C. Lewis; 5-30 p.m. Nandu Naekar Vs. P. M. Jhaveri; 5-45 p.m. P. D. Raut Vs. Bala V. Ullal; 6-0 p.m. Ramesh D. Desai Vs. D. G. Mugwe; 6-15 p.m. B. R. Mallapur Vs. Ram Panvelkar; 6-30 p.m. H. Fereira and K. M. Rangnekar Vs. V. G. Bhide and P. S. Varde; 6-45 p.m. D. G. Mugve and Bala Ullal Vs. D. R. Ganguli and D. B. Chandavar; 7-0 p.m. A. Piruz and T. J. Eong Vs. B. V. Sirsat and C. K. Menon, 7-15 p.m. B. D. Shroff and P. S. Nilkant Vs. V. Varadkar and Rangachari; 7-30 p.m. Bal Bhagwat and Ram Panvelkar Vs. M. Pereira and A. G. Desouza; 7-45 p.m. Ng. Boon Gee and Kwa K. Fu Vs. R. D. Desai and A. G. Kalyanpurkar; 8-0 p.m. B. R. Agaskar and Mallapur Vs. N. K. Bhat and R. S. Belthangady.

COURT NO. II: 4-30 p.m. Mahendra S. Mehta Vs. Gopal Bhasin; 4-45 p.m. T. R. K. Mehra Vs. A. Parekh; 5-0 p.m. Mrs. P. Athaide Vs. Miss B. Saldanha; 5-15 p.m. Miss B. Farias Vs. Mrs. R. Cathberaton; 5-30 p.m. P. B. Shashital Vs. Sharad D. Desai; 5-45 p.m. Bal Bhagwat Vs. M. P. Desai; 6-0 p.m. K. G. Herlekar Vs. A. H. Kavarana; 6-15 p.m. P. M. Nadkarni and S. G. Pendurkar Vs. M. R. Shah; 6-30 p.m. G. L. Lewis and Devender Mohan Vs. A. Vigam and P. Engineer, B. S. T. Virkar and A. G. Rowshih; 6-45 p.m. M. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil Vs. Bhalchandra Gupte and B. Y. Gupte; 7-0 p.m. C. S. Kalyanpur and C. P. Merchant Vs. Ram Batra and C. T. Chandani; 7-15 p.m. V. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal Vs. V. G. Kapadia and A. Ruttonshi; 7-30 p.m. P. M. Jhaveri and M. P. Desai Vs. S. G. Damle and N. K. Ayar or S. R. Ruia D. G. Damani; 7-45 p.m. S. S. Parulekar and C. B. Kallappa Vs. M. R. Desai and Nandu Natekar; 8-0 p.m. R. A. Dalal and A. S. Dalal Vs. H. K. W. Bambardekar and M. K. Joshi.

PUTTING THE SHOT RECORD LOWERED

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): Jim Fuchs (United States) today set new figures for the world record in putting the shot when at Visby (Island of Gotland), he attained a distance of 17.91 metres (about 58 ft. 9 ins).

Only three days ago Fuchs in Stockholm reached 17.79 metres (58 ft. 4 3/8 inches) to exceed the present world record figures of 17.68 metres (58 ft. and 3/8 inches) which have stood to the credit of another American C. Fonville since 1948.

WALCOTT HITS UP 126

West Indies All Out For 271

Resuming their first innings at the overnight score of 115 for two West Indies had scored 226 for four by lunch in reply to Gloucestershire's 69.

Although the weather was fine it was not possible to begin play until 12 noon, half an hour after the scheduled start, as the pitch was still wet from heavy rain yesterday.

The gates were closed ten minutes before play began with over twelve thousand spectators in the ground.

Sawdust was used liberally to enable the bowlers to get a foothold but both Lambert and J. Graveney were unable to bowl at top speed and Walcott and Weekes began to score freely.

Both were aggressive and Weekes completed 50 in one hundred minutes before being caught in the gully when playing forward to cover

The third wicket has put on 142 in two hours but the West Indies soon lost Trestrail, who completely mishit a ball and Wilson took an easy skied catch behind the wicket.

Walcott reached his 100 in two hours fifty minutes. He scored at great speed, pulling and hitting with tremendous power. Joined by Christiani, he was notout at lunch with 122.

During the morning's play Martin Young, Gloucestershire's opening bat, collapsed in the field and had to be assisted off by ambulance men. In making a desperate attempt to hold a chance at cover off Walcott, he twisted round sharply and fell awkwardly.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (FIRST INNINGS)

Marshall c Lambert b Cook	19
Stollmeyer lbw Lambert	0
Walcott b Mortimore	126
Weekes c Balley b Cook	57
Trestrail c Wilson b Lambert	0
Christiani b Mortimore	23
Gomez c Milton b Cook	27
Williams c Allen b Mortimore	0
Johnson st. Wilson b Cook	2
Ramadhin c Substitute b Cook	0
Valentine not out	9
Extras	8
Total	271

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/3; 2/39; 3/181; 4/184; 5/231; 6/238; 7/238; 8/241; 9/248; 10/271.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Lambert 20-4-72-2; J. K. Graveney 19-4-69-0; Cook 24.4-8-60-5; Mortimore 18-3-62-3.

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SPEEDWAY TEST FINALS

LONDON, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter.) Australia's team for the fifth and final Speedway Test match against England at Wembley on August 31 was announced today as follows:—

First pair: Graham Warren of Birmingham, and Arthur Payne of Birmingham.

Second pair: Kenile Breton of Ashfield Glasgow, and Jack Diggs of Odgal Bradford.

Third pair: Aub Lawson of West Ham, and Jac Young of Edinburgh.

Reserves—Vic Duggan of Harringay, and Mervyn Harding of Ashfield Glasgow.

The side will be captained by Warren.

In the series England are leading by three matches to one.

24 Internationals To Swim Channel

LONDON, Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Twenty-four international swimmers from 12 countries assembled at Folkestone for the Marathon swimming Race across the 21 miles wide channel from France to England.

The competitors including six women will be taken to French Coast accompanied by a small army of trainers, officials and journalists later tonight if the conditions are favourable.

POONA RACES

Entries For Second Day Of Big Meetings

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following are the entries for the second day of the Poona Racing season big meetings which is to be held on Saturday, August 26.

THE POONA PLATE—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Zam Zam, Pippy, Rana Pratap, Diniar, Pramila, Shan-E-Hind, Beldara, Je Reviens, Brave Prince, Prince Ajit, Jane Jigar, Serenade.

THE ABDULLA KHAIRAZ PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Khundil, Queen Anne, Independence, Viveca, Full House, Manisha, Shubh Laxmi, Ghizala, Bhopal Star, Masquerade, Habib Begum.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE WELLINGTON CUP—Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Mack, Dragon Seed, Navroze, Desert Knight, Riviera, Pan Supari, Bihari, Find Out, Just Wait, Gang Bhup, Prospero, Her Excellency, Tasiaroon, Lira Malt, The Judge, D. Day, Wet Bob, Star of Mahad,

THE KATRAJ PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Diamond Star, Glamour Boy, Don't Boast, Gun Drill, Othello, Musketeer, Galloping Lad, Liberator, Casanova, Inquilab, Oasis, Delhi Durbar, Domain, Dominion, Chal Bhai Chal, Paper Crown, Sajan, Varun, Gipsy's Glory, Rabalto, Gallant Man, Masked Pleasure, Pop, Mondana, Eremitage, Moonlight and Shadows, Kaiyani, Yuvaraj, Happy King, Radio Star, Ballynahinch, (Somekh) Brindia, Proud Peter, Robert Moorie, Wedding Day, Cock Sure, Pet Hand.

The above race will be divided into 2 divisions. One division.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE DARJEELING PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Yakin, Bansiwale, Gay Count, Short Story, Kickshaw, Pirkhan, Golden Orb, Celerity, Gwalior Express, Fox Trot, Miss Pierrot, Fairy Way, Harlem Lights, My Aziza, Modesty II, Ruqaiyya, Nagarpalika, Sangram, Tinker Bell, Neemphool, Basilian, Aroma, Pardesi, Gold Spa, Gay Radha, Carnival Queen, Marvel, Madras, Aawaz, Romantic Kiss, (Powar) Furat, Ati's Pride, Marhaba, Gipsy Flower, Dagania, Jouette, Hyperior, Mumtaz Mahal II, Mirella, Mimma, Hikmet, Cherry Blossom, Cool and Collected, Malabar Star, Queen of Hearts, Montfort, Santinella, Star of Iran, Honey Bunch, Sweet Love, Chocolate Soldier, Bishop's Lot, Fair Lion, Belle Syme, Plucky Princess, Patakha, Princess of Hindustan, King's Cup, Chrissie Darling, Ram Ratan, Chandrakor, Aafrin, Kensington, Amorette, True Love.

The above Race will be divided into 3 divisions. One Division.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

One Division. To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winner.

(No Whips allowed)

AMES ALMOST CERTAIN

To Captain Commonwealth Side To India

DERBY, Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Leslie Ames said today that it is almost certain that he will be able to accept the invitation to captain the Commonwealth Cricket touring side in India this winter.

He was seen here where he was captaining the Kent team against Derbyshire, by George Duckworth, former manager of the touring side.

Ames said that one of the difficulties was that Leveson Gowers eleven match with the West Indies touring team finishes on September 13 and the party were leaving for India on September 15. He stated that he would keep his promise to play in the match.

Earlier this month, Ames, who will be 45 in December, scored his 100th century in first class cricket.

JACKSON INVITED TO TOUR INDIA

LONDON, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter).

Leslie Jackson, the Derbyshire and England fast medium bowler, has been invited to tour India this winter with the Commonwealth Team.

George Duckworth, manager of the touring side, spoke to him before the Derbyshire match with Kent today, but Jackson has not yet decided.

There are still two places to be filled in the M.C.C. side to visit Australia and New Zealand this winter and Jackson is considered to have a reasonable chance of selection.

European Swimming Championships

VIENNA, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Italy and Yugoslavia won their water polo matches in the European Swimming Championships which were continued here today

Italy beat France by 11 goals to 6 and Yugoslavia defeated Rumania by 8 goals to three.

Sports Journalists Mourn Lt-Col. Unni Nayar's Death

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21, (PTI): The sports journalists of Calcutta at a meeting this evening condoled the death of Lt.-Col. M Unni Nayar Indian member of the U. N. Korean Commission, who started his career in Calcutta as a sports journalist late in the thirties.

The Bombay Chronicle

NO DISCRIMINATION

The Diwakar Committee, according to a press report, has recommended unanimously that "caste and communal distinctions which have "worked against the country's interest and stood in the way of national consolidation" should be ended as soon as possible. The Committee is emphatic about the need for abolishing these distinctions, but it recognizes the difficulty of doing so immediately. It suggests, therefore, that special opportunities should be given to those people who are backward, to raise them educationally and culturally. The measure of amelioration should not be based on a recognition of caste and communal distinctions. According to the terms of Constituution, the State should pay no attention to communities and sects. It has a duty to raise every individual to a certain standard of education, to equip him for the tasks of citizenship in a modern state, and to give him all facilities for work. It cannot favour one individual at the expense of another, nor can it place obstacles in the path of any section of the general community. Ideally, the endeavour of the State should be to bring about a general raising of living standards and of education, giving help where it is necessary. And it must be stressed that the attitude must be such that the education imparted should itself further a broader non-communal, caste-free, outlook. There cannot be too great an emphasis on this point. It is natural in actual practice that some who rise to power from the less privileged castes, should feel that their opportunity has arrived to redress old wrongs and to wreak vengeance for old grievances.

This has been carried to such an extent in certain States that caste Hindus have not been able to secure admission for their children in the higher education institutions or to secure jobs in the secretariat. Whilst the men responsible for putting this policy in force maintain, possibly quite honestly, that they are moved by a desire to maintain a communal balance and that there are already too many Brahmins in the secretariat whose numbers have to be counteracted, the Brahmins feel that they are being unjustly discriminated against and invoke the equal opportunity clause of the Constitution. It is, in brief, a conflict between those who are seeing an old privileged position demolished and realizing their present disabilities, and men and women who are smarting under the memory of old grievances and injustices and who desire to save their caste fellows from suffering similarly. And the matter is not rendered simpler by the fact that the conflict is actually between the Brahmins and the non-Brahmins—the more and less privileged—rather than between the privileged and the depressed classes. This is the situation in Madras where the bulk of the population will be disposed to tell the two warring elements, "A plague on both your houses". In the Madras High Court, a test case has been fought out resulting in the decision that no one should be denied admission to an educational institution only on account of his caste. There are two things which are inevitable now. An appeal will be made and at the same time ways will be tried out to bring about the same effect without precipitating a quarrel between Executive and Judiciary.

What is the solution to this conflict? As the reformist clauses of the Constitution come more and more into practice, there will be increasing conflicts between the sections which stand to gain from reactionary policies, those who have been struggling to shake off age-old chains, and those who suffer from change. Something has to be done to evolve a policy that will implement the constitutional safeguards, level up inequalities and at the same eliminate avoidable hardships. The object is to achieve results, not to harass people; and that is a point which should not be forgotten, particularly by those in office. The findings of the Diwakar Committee, we take it, have a special importance for the men in Government. Therefore, it should be the purpose of the report to draw up a scheme for implementing the directive of the Central Government to States Governments telling them to discountenance communal political organisations and communal leaders and to disregard communal representations. As for educational and socio-cultural activities, there is already provision in the Constitution for cultural and social work and it is not necessary to go on piling up concessions to the communalists. As a general principle, the Governments ought not to do anything which creates in the minds of the people a sense of separateness from one another. If it cannot be brought about, then we would advise the more advanced sections of the community to accept the temporary inconveniences of a policy which might appear to bear hardly on them in the larger interests of the nation.

A Co-ordinated Effort

The Chief Ministers' Conference held at Delhi and addressed by both the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister concluded with seven vital recommendations in regard to the procurement and price of food-grains and the supply of sugar-cane to factories. The conference decided in favour of unified direction in matters of food between the Centre and the State. This will remove the state barriers which hitherto served only to ensure food supplies to the people of a State, and now it will be the joint duty of all States to feed the whole country. The programme of self-sufficiency is already in action but there are some factors such as insufficient rains or too much rainfall or delay in timely rain which retard the speedy attainment of the goal. India is an agricultural country from time immemorial but, during the last few decades, agriculture was not only neglected but was put at a disadvantage by the artificial exchange ratio. Then there was the growing demand for cash crops, like cotton, oilseeds and jute, which reduced the area under cultivation of food-grains. On top of this, there was large destruction of cattle which always helped the agriculturists in tilling land and manuring land. There is a change over now: oil engines are used to draw water from the wells and we are importing tractors to till the land and chemical fertilizers in place of manure. This change in the entire front is mostly responsible for the shortage of food.

Self-sufficiency is not difficult but no serious efforts are being made except offering somewhat better price. It is said that our shortage is only 10 per cent and this can be easily overcome by judicious distribution and supplementing food by pulses and other available varieties. Then we have some crops which can be grown in abundance in a short time, and, if the Government is anxious to attain self-sufficiency, it can be achieved in a few months time. We can have two crops of Bajri, Jowar and Maize in a year; one with natural rain and the other by supplying water from wells or lakes. But the later crop will be somewhat expensive and the Government must allow some subsidy to give an impetus to have the second crop. Moreover, these crops cannot be hoarded for a long time as they are subject to destruction by insect, and, if the Government provides satisfactory transport facilities either by wagons or in case of emergency even by automobile or military lorries, most of the present difficulties will disappear within a short time. As to procurement, there is always a tendency to underestimate the production. Neither the Government nor the agriculturists can ever correctly estimate a growing crop and to escape harassment from Government, agriculturists are tempted to give a low yield of their prospective crop. This leaves surplus food-grains which go into black-markets. It is essential that the Government must secure honest and effective co-operation and it can be best secured through village panchayats composed of elected representatives among agriculturists. They will be in a better position to know the actual production and it will be easy for them to find out whether any production is going into the black-market. As for hoarding, these representatives will be in a right position to judge the requirements of each family. The Government allowing five maunds to all has no meaning as all families are not composed of an equal number of members. If the requirement of each family is allowed to be kept in stock, considerable improvement will be made in this direction and traders will have no excess to secure surplus supplies which ultimately help the existence of black markets. Thus, there can be uniform standards of stocks that can be lawfully held without reporting to the Government by traders, consumers and producers. The traders who are responsible for black-markets, should have no business in food-grains as the surplus stocks are to be taken up by the Government.

The question of proper co-ordination between the price levels of different grains in different states is a difficult one unless the Government is ready to allow due subsidy as the cost of production as well as the yield per acre differ widely. In this connection, the Government must have a uniform transport charge without any consideration of distance. This will encourage production in remote parts as the return to an agriculturist whose produce is taken either 100 miles or 500 miles will be the same.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

JOHANNESBURG, (PTI-Reuter): South Africa's young National Theatre has drawn the colour bar. Because of the Union's racial susceptibilities the role of Masrur, the Caliph's Executor, in National Theatre's production of Flecker's "Hassan", traditionally played by a Negro of gigantic stature and fierce mien, is portrayed by a European.

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It is announced by the A.I.C.C. secretariat that voting at the forthcoming Congress Presidential Election, will be by secret ballot.

Unnecessary and futile.

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Shri Shankerrao Deo says, in a statement, that the forthcoming Congress presidential elecion is a "silent peaceful socio-political revolution in the Congress and the country".

The direction and the very nature of the "silent peaceful socio-political revolution" depending entirely on who gets elected.

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Shri Shankerrao Deo further suggests that the election should be lifted from "mere personal considerations to those of principles".

But isn't that what Shri Purshottamdas Tandon—U. P. Congress boss plus anti-Congress Refugee Conference president—out for?

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Presiding over the Chowpatty meeting of mill-workers, Mr. Moinuddin Harris declared that the strike would ever be remembered in the future.

How and what for will be determined later.

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From the latest of Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia's daily Bulls: "In recent weeks I have repeatedly drawn the attention of Government and the public to the jute prices scandal."

Not "drawn" but summoned.

And we are quite sure that if Government and the public want to save themselves they must apologise to Sethji for having ignored his injunctions—on every subject.

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Saigon report dated Friday: Nearly half of the 1000 pupils at two Vietnamese schools at Saigon were absent on Wednesday and a smaller number were still away yesterday and today. French sources said their absence was associated with the call for a general strike in the city made on Wednesday by Viet Minh leaders.

There seems to be a mistake either by the reporter or by the French sources. We know and the whole world knows from undoubtedly authoritative sources that Viet Minh leader do not command any significant support except in their own small area in French Indo-China—thanks to Bao Dai.

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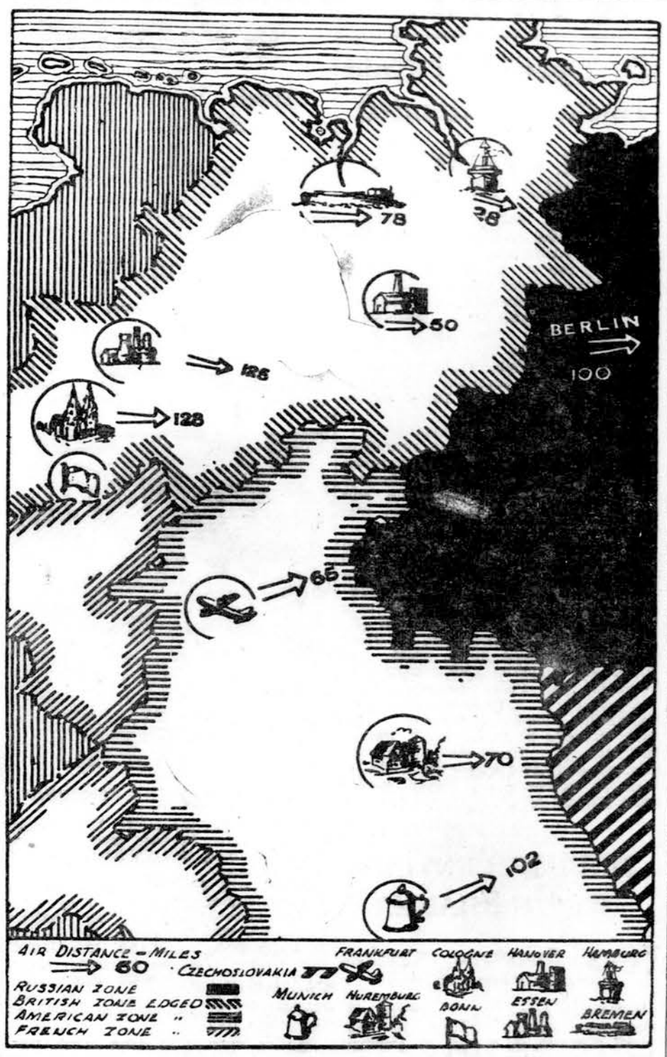
The Conservative English newspaper the "Yorkshire Post" suggests to "free nations" that in order to counter Russian propaganda on Korea".... they must be able to show the peoples of Asia that Moscow's claim to be taking part in the liberation of Asia from foreign exploitation and tutelage is a sham."

And the best man for the job is the Conservative Leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, with his principles and attempted performances about Asia?

As in everything else, they want an everbigger and brighter dictionary.



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EUROPEAN PARALLEL

THE FIGHTING in Korea has been described by some observers as a feint by Soviet Russia to draw the attention of the West away from the front on which the real Russian attempt to expand will be made. There have been various suggestions as to where this might be—Persia, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and Germany. And of all these fronts, the most vulnerable is certainly Germany. Therefore the country which lies around the 12th degree of longitude may soon become the next point of tension in the world.

The Russian Zone frontier of Germany lies within easy reach of almost every major German city, with the exception of Munich and Nuremberg, which are close to the Czechoslovak frontier. From the Russian zonal frontier to Hamburg greatest port of Western Germany, is a mere 30 miles, and to the great coal-mining and steel-making town of the Ruhr no more than three times that distance.

DANGER TO BERLIN

First results of any Russian pressure in Germany would no doubt be felt by Western Berlin, cut off from the Western Zone by a belt 100 miles across. There would be little difficulty over cutting the old national capital off from the west, as was

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Labour Plan

The British Labour Party has come out with a plan for ensuring world prosperity when the Marshall Aid Programme ends. From the brief summary that is available, it does not look like a blueprint for world welfare. It is a plan for the survival of Britain and like all good propagandists, the pamphleters have hidden their self-interest in phrases which sound philanthropic. There is, however, one point which must interest those who have similar problems. The party goes all out for nationalisation of industries. Apart from the fact that the verdict of the British electorate did not give a clear mandate on this issue, it remains to be seen whether Britain has benefitted by large-scale nationalisation. There have been complaints that the nationalised health services have been functioning none too well, and this is understandable in view of the lukewarmness of the medical profession to the proposals. The party manifesto thunders against capitalists who are accused of "seeking selfish profits", and there will be general agreement with the charge, but it is a moot point whether the civil servants who take over the job of management are as efficient as the business-men whom they repiace. In India, bureaucracy has come to be associated with inefficiency, and from what little experience we have had of nationalized industries, we have no enthusiasm left for its expansion, unless there is a radical change in the personnel who are entrusted with its management. We must build up a new class of state employees who take an interest in their work, are courteous to their customers, and above all are incorruptible.

Unfortunate

It is unfortunate that Mr. Frank Anthony, who has the reputation of being a level-headed leader of the Anglo-Indian community, went off at a tangent when he addressed a meeting of his community at Coimbatore. Though he grudgingly admitted that the Constitution had provided safeguards for the Anglo-Indian community, discrimination, he complained, had become rampant. As far as the public are aware, preferential treatment is being given to this minority community. To complain of discrimination, when just the opposite seems to be the case is not fair. Mr. Anthony would have done well to emphasise that, though his community was very small and had taken no part in the freedom struggle, they have been allowed weightage in the Constitution. In doing so, the Congress has gone out of its way to show generosity to a community, which did not merit it, if its contribution to the cause for independence be any criterion. Let not the community forget that even the Cripps Mission and the British Cabinet had both doubted the propriety of allowing representation to such a microscopic minority as the Anglo-Indians. Despite all these, they have been allowed weightage and given other concessions. They should be gratefull to the Congress for all these. Mr. Anthony, while stating that Anglo-Indians should have a proper pride of community, emphasised that they should insist on things which the community held dear, such as language, culture and religion. This emphasis on language and culture is becoming a little stale and hackneyed. The Anglo-Indians cannot have it both ways. If they want to be in India as its citizezns, they should give up their superiority complex and be one with the people. The Indian Republic is keen on having Hindi as a national language and the Anglo-Indians will have to fall in line. If they do not insist on having English for all time they have no future in India.

Australia & New Guinea

Talking to reporters in Paris, Mr. Spender, the Australian External Affairs Minister, rejected the Indonesian claim to Dutch New Guinea, made by the President, Dr. Soekarno in Jakarta. Australian worry over the future of Dutch New Guinea is known. If anything, especially anything tending towards the democratic freedom of the people, happens to Dutch New Guinea, the Australian part of New Guinea will, Australian statesmen rightly fear, not fail to be affected by it. You can't have exploitation in one half when there is progressive development of the people in the other. But all this cannot obviously be confessed by them. The argument Mr. Spender actually advances is that no foundation exists for the claim that Dutch New Guinea "belonged" to Indonesia and that geographically it is part of New Guiea and not of Indonesia. Assuring the argument as correct, it is also clear that geographically—or, for that matter, from any other point of view Dutch New Guinea no more "belongs" to the Netherlands than it does to Indonesia. Neither moreover, does Australian New Guinea belong to Australia.

The Logical Conclusion

What Mr. Spender is arguing for, but would indignantly repudiate, is that New Guinea, that is, both Dutch and Australian parts "belong" to New Guinea and are parts of New Guinea not of the Netherlands and Australia. This is obvious. In which case what Mr. Spender and his Dutch friends should do is to quit New Guinea and ask the U. N. to take charge of the international responsibility of leading the people of New Guinea to prosperity and freedom. But they will never accept that logical alternative. Which very fully exposes the basic reason for the opposition to Doctor Soekarno's claim about Indonesia. But neither the Netherlands nor Australia can settle the problem of New Guinea as they want it settled. It ought to be clear to them that the days of exploitation of any people in Asia by a foreign people are virtually over. And outsiders would be well advised to realise that privileged ownership of another country and people is not going to last long. The complete end of that sort of thing is inevitable and is very near.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Cloth Quota

The Government of India have informed us that it is not in a position to supply cloth to Sind Cloth Merchants' Association without assigning any reason. We have already written to the Government that we cannot get even an inch of cloth at the Control rate from Market to sell at Control (retail) rate to public. It shows that if we want to maintain our families we must purchase cloth in the black market and sell it in black market or stop our business and let our families die of hunger. Without earning we cannot even exist for a month. We are at a loss to understand why we are not given cloth quota. We did not request for a loan, for free ration or any thing else but to grant us a monthly quota to enable us to sell cloth at Control rate and stand on our own legs. But by refusing our request the refugees will be sent to jail on account of black marketing or they will have to stop their business, and by both ways their families will suffer. What is the use of issuing licences when the cloth cannot be had?

We request the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay immediately to grant us a monthly quota of cloth without which we will not be able to pull on even for a month.

—T. U. SHARMA,
Hon. Secretary, Sind Cloth Merchants Association.

Revival Of Hindu Culture

To revive our ancient character is essential for our present aspirations. This revival is only possible through the cultural literature. The political bondage many centuries has made the masses lose their cultural ideals. Therefore we must revive our lost literature. We must get it edited by scholars and publish in different languages. To enlist the full support of people here and abroad, we must have a team of conscientious workers. This will produce a very beneficient result on the masses. For this I propose to have an institution named Bharatiya Sanskrit Vikas Mandal, financed either by donations or share capital of one crore of rupees. Please send in your opinion on the project to me at my address given below to enable me to call a preliminary meeting of organisers to give the Mandal its final shape.

—N. R. JOSHI,
Ramtal Pharmacy, Charkhewalen, Delhi.

Food Policy

At a time when the Central and Provincial Government Chief Ministers Conference is being held at New Delhi to discuss and revise the Food Policy in the country some of the constructive suggestions stated hereunder may be of help.

Admitting that the Government of India have adopted the policy of Controls only for the limited period, I venture to make a request that the problem may be looked at only from that angle. The controls could be justified with respect to any essential commodity for the limited purpose of tiding over the deficit conditions in the country.

Food is the only problem, which is likely to take away lot of energy and national resources of our country, before the problem is successfully solved. The Government of India and Provincial Governments have done so far what they thought best. But the problem deserves greater scrutiny. Out of all foodcrops, wheat and rice-staple food—are the only two foodcrops which are in deficit, which ought to be seriously thought of. In view of the growing increase in population, the problem becomes still graver.

The following suggestions may be taken into consideration, before finalising the policy:—

1. For wheat and rice there must be uniform control from procurement to distribution all throughout the country, under the Central Organisation.

2. The Procurement and storage, instead of being under State establishment, must be handed over to Syndicates or Co-operative organisations, brought into existance by the business community, and the work should be given to them on contract basis of giving them the following charges and allowances:—

(i) Commision at the maximum rate of Rs. 0-12-0 per cent.

(ii) Interest on their investment at the rate of 6 cer cent. This could be done only when Government is not prepared to undertake investment.

(iii) An allowance of 2 1/2 per cent maximum should be allowed for any shrinkage or shortage, and nothing else.

Grain Merchants Syndicates will come out to do this work, which will save enormous costs by way of incidental charges, and will further save food which is being wasted by deterioration etc.

3. All cereals other then wheat and rice, which may not be abnormally in deficit, should be partially controlled, in the sense that all movements and disposals should be allowed to be freely operated by ordinary trade channals within any State, with adequate provisions for Stock Declarations and movements declarations, and all movements from one State to the other should only be allowed by State Governments. These cereals may be taken by Government under their Levy scheme and voluntary purchase. The same may be kept by way of reserve by each State either to meet the emergency or may be made available to the people in need at fair price approved shops.

4. The 'Grow More Food' activities may be also revised. Instead of present vague operations, definite schemes on the basis of long term scheme and short term schemes must be planned out with all necessary details and State Governments may only be placed in charge of successfully operating the same, without any further discretion to modify the same without the approval of the Central Government. Long term schemes will be in the nature of erecting large dams on rivers, Hydro-electric works and mechanising the agriculture, while short term plans may be for reclaiming waste cultivable lands, minor irrigation works, wherever is possible, and doing such things as may bring out results. Bringing out of results ought to be chief thing which may justify any action, and no results must be taken up to be serious matter, for the person or persons in charge. Fertilizers are also to be greatly introduced. For all this, our aim ought to be to increase our food production within a period of about five years by three times. All energy of Government and people must be first channalised to this and none else.

Along with this the reserves might be built up by imports from Pakistan or other countries.

Along with food, the question of increasing production of cotton and jute is also very important and the Central organisation must think of increasing production of all this by a consolidated scheme. If we achieve this aim, within five years, we shall be able to solve most of the problems of our country, and if we fail, we fail in all respects.

—N G PARIKH.
Godhra.

Support Congress

In these days of great uncertainty, when the entire human affairs the world over hang round the one engrossing issue namely "The Korean War" and its probable outcome, India requires a complete harmony, sincere cooperation and an enviable solidarity to save its hard earned freedom and to allow the infant Republic to grow into a real manhood. It is an irony of fate that all the achievements of our National Congress are being forgotten. This policy is proving very harmful and it is time that all divergent parties should sink their differences, throw off their prejudices to enhance the prestige of the Country and to make it strong and self sufficient so that it can preserve its hard freedom and save it from disaster and devastation.

Jamnagar. —R. P. MALOO.

MEMORIAL TO COL. NAYAR IN AMERICA

Facilities For Indian Journalists To Study In Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter).

THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB at Washington is planning to create Unni Nayar Memorial Foundation under which Indian journalists could come to the United States to study.

This was announced yesterday at a memorial service at the residence of Indian Ambassador Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit in honour of Colonel Unni Nayar, Indian alternate member of the United Nations Commission in Korea, who was killed on August 8 when his jeep hit a landmine.

Nayar who held the post of Press Officer in the Washington Embassy was a member of the Press Club.

John O'Brien representing the Club, said it was hoped to create in memory of Nayar a foundation to help Indian Journalists to broaden understanding between the United States and India.

The foundation would make it possible to bring selected Indian Journalists to the United States and extend financial help for the project, he said.

Mrs. Pandit paid tribute to the work and zeal of Nayar, who, she said, had given his life in the service of the United Nations in Korea.

She added he had always shown devotion to the cause of peace and brotherhood of man.

The memorial service was attended by a large gathering of members of the Washington Diplomatic Corps, State Department, other Government agencies, and foreign journalists.

Malayan Guerillas Still Active

SINGAPORE, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): Communist guerillas killed one policeman and wounded five when they attacked a police squad in Kedan last night.

The raiders were driven off after a short fight in which several guerillas were believed to have been wounded. The RAF struck guerilla hideouts in the Johore jungle today. Yesterday, Communists kidnapped a Chinese priest conducting a funeral service in Pahang.

Thought For The Day

Freedom is not mere subjective feeling; it is collective will and the recognition of necessity.

—ENGELS.

Kashmir Talks

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lure cannot be ascribed to the efforts of the mediator. He has to submit a report to the Security Council on his conclusions and recommendations which he may desire to make and it will be for the Council to direct the parties concerned to implement them.

The fact whether either Government has accepted all the rulings of the Security Council is still a matter of controversy and it is recalled that the Security Council gave wide powers to Sir Owen to place before India and Pakistan or the Security Council "any suggestions which, in his opinion, are likely to contribute to the expeditious and enduring solution of the dispute."

SPECULATIONS

It is hence believed—and reports which appeared in the Pakistan press lend support to this belief—that Sir Owen might have suggested restricting the plebiscite to the Valley of Kashmir and leaving Jammu as it is to India and Pakistan subject to minor alterations in the cease-fire line to serve as an enduring frontier between the two states.

There has been no authentic denial of this story either in Delhi or Karachi and Sir Owen himself today declined to comment on it.

According to one usually reliable source, the present "deadlock" would seem to have arisen on the readjustment of frontiers of Jammu.

IN KARACHI

Sir Owen refused to answer question from pressman at the Karachi airport whether it was correct that he had proposed to Pakistan and India a plebiscite only in the Valley of Kashmir. He said, "I am not going to answer that question."

Sir Owen said that he had come to Karachi "for further conference with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan". "After that, I am not sure", he added significantly.

He said that he was not sure how long he would be in Karachi, but added, "I will let the press know."

Sir Owen said that his reply to the 'Standard' question whether he was still hopeful of a solution of the Kashmir problem "has never been properly reported."

He said: "My state of mind was not material. But that was always been construed as a favourable statement."

WESTERLING TO BE DEPORTED

If He Lands In Britain

LONDON, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): Britain is informing the Netherlands Government that Captain "Turco" Westerning, the Dutch rebel leader from Indonesia will be deported to Holland if he lands in Britain, it was learned from an authoritative source here today.

According to this source, the British Home Office will refuse entry to Captain Westerling if he lands in Britain after his deportation from Singapore.

A British Foreign Office spokesman this morning said Westerling's departure by air from Singapore tomorrow was likely to be postponed because of "last-minute legal complications".

This news had been received from Sir Franklin Gimson, Governor-General of Singapore, the spokesman said.

He was unable to give details of the legal difficulties.

WESTERLING LEAVING TODAY FOR U.K.

Receiving Good Offers For Life Story

SINGAPORE, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Captain Raymond "Turco" Westerling, Dutch ex-Commando whose "Army of the Heavenly Host" captured the Indonesian city of Bandoeng last January, will leave here by air tomorrow for England.

A Singapore Government spokesman said today that Westerling would board a constellation aircraft bound for London at dawn tomorrow.

He holds a Dutch passport, with entry visas for Belgium and Spain.

He is expected to go to Brussels from London.

Westerling who is being deported, will be escorted to the aircraft by armed detectives. Legally he will be a free man when the plane takes off.

Police will take precautions against possible demonstrations against him at the airport.

His plans are unknown, but it is learnt that he has received substantial offers for his life story, with film rights from Hollywood producers and some London newspapers.

Westerling's departure ends a long and confused chapter of legal wranglings involving criminal and international law.

Stop Press

CHINESE PM'S CALL TO U.N.

HONG KONG, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has today sent a cable to UN demanding cessation of the Korean conflict and withdrawal of foreign troops.

YUGOSLAVIA FACES THREAT OF AGGRESSION

STRASBOURG, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Yugoslav Socialist Party Chairman Zhivko Topalovich said here today that aggression against Marshal Titos regime by neighbouring "Iron Curtain" countries was imminent.

PHILLIPINE TROOPS FOR KOREA

MANILA, Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter): President Quirino announced today that the first Philippine military contingent for Korea, consisting of 1,200 men, was leaving shortly.

Failure Of India's Food Policy?

AICC SECRETARIAT'S REVIEW

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (UPI): "It is a pity that the food situation should have deteriorated so much when the country has decided to tackle the issue on a war basis! Are we on the brink of a defeat in the fight against starvation?"

This question is posed in the latest issue of the fortnightly economic review, published by the Economic and Political Research Department of the A.I.C.C. Secretariat, while commenting on "starvation deaths".

It adds: "we have noted with grave concern the reports of starvation death from Northern Bihar while we feel inclined to believe that there had been some exaggeration of the facts by interested quarters and we would not try to minimise the gravity of the situation, which on all reports available, is becoming extremely critical.

Landslide In Mussooree

MUSSOOREE, Aug. 21. (UPI): Mussooree had another landslide today, the third this fortnight. Following incessant rains last night, the fall occurred on the Doon Motor Road and blocked traffic temporarily.

While the weather is improving, water supply continues to be a problem in Dehra Dun. According to the District Magistrate, it will take at least seven days to restore the supply system dislocated in torrential rains last Saturday. Meanwhile, hours of supply have been restricted from six to eight in the morning and evening.

FUTURE OF INDIAN SERVICEMEN

Seventh Meeting In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (PTI): The seventh meeting of the Indian Soldiers, Sailors' and Airmen's Board here today discussed the future organisation of the state and district boards and the financial arrangements for their maintenance.

The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, presided. Among those present were the Chief Ministers of West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, the Punjab and Orissa, Mr. Rai Bahadur Gurung and Mr. Joginder Singh, Members of Parliament, and co-opted members of the Board, the Deputy Minister for Defence, Major General Himmatsinhji, the Defence Secretary, the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, and other service representatives.

Among other questions discussed at the meeting was that of giving cash compensation in lieu of land-grants awarded by the Government of undivided Punjab to soldiers, sailors, etc., who had won certain gallantry awards during the second world war but were unable to take possession of such lands.

Portugal, Soft Currency Area

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (PTI): Portugal and her possessions, excluding Portuguese India will form part of the soft currency areas with immediate effect for the purposes of import trade control.

Announcing this, a Commerce Ministry press note today said that the scope of Open General Licence 16, 17 and 20 was being extended to Portugal and her possessions.

According to the note all arrangements for licensing either for July-December 1950, or under the long term licensing scheme for the soft currency area would be applicable without change to the soft currency area as now redefined i.e. including Portugal and her possessions.

For calculating soft currency quotas for established importers previous imports from Portugal and her possessions (excluding Portuguese India) would be included as past imports from the soft currency area.

Imports from Portuguese India of goods manufactured or produced therein continue to be covered by Open General Licence No. XIV, the note said.

18 VILLAGES UNDER GANDAK WATERS

Bund Washed Away

LUCKNOW, Aug. 21, (UPI): A bund constructed recently at a cost of Rs. 70,880 has been washed away by the river Gandak in Deorial District, and the river, which is in spate since August 2, has submerged 18 villagers round about the bund which was located at Chhitrauni.

In Behraich District 82 villages have been inundated in Tehsil Kaiserganj by the river Ghagra which has crossed the 349 mark.

Oilmen Strike In Budge Budge

CALCUTTA,, Aug. 21 (PTI): About 1,400 workers of an oil distributing concern at Budge Budge, near Calcutta staged a stay-in-strike today, demanding replacement of two of their colleagues by men of their own choice.

A strong police picket has been posted in the area.

RAIL LINK: A new railway line linking Darsana on the border of West Bengal, with Jessore via Baliganj is now under construction. The line is expected to be opened to goods traffic by the beginning of November next. The Governor-General of Pakistan, Khawaja Nazimuddin is likely to open the line.

STRIKE IN CITY

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mass rally of workers to ratify its decision on August 26.

The Girni Kamgar Union has organised a public meeting at Chowpatty on August 25 "to mobilise public opinion" in favour a general strike.

DENIAL

Mr. D. G. Mahajani, President of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha today denied that a mill manager had been assaulted. He said: "In a section of the press, a report has appeared that in the mill area, a mill manager was stoned and workers were beaten. The fact that no name of the Mill has been mentioned makes it difficult to locate the incident. In one report I have seen the name mentioned as the Sunrich Mill. This is not a textile mill but a small cotton factory and is not involved in the strike. Vague reports which have hardly any basis when featured in the press create needless panic. The situation in the mill area has been as quiet as ever and complete peace prevails".

The B.E.S.T. workers' Union has passed a resolution congratulating the strikers for their solidarity. The Union also condemned the "repressive and provocative steps taken by the Government to control the strike".

Ill-Advised, Says Kher

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (UPI): Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, said here today that the textile workers' strike in Bombay was "a very ill-advised step and had neither justification nor reasoning behind it".

The press in Bombay, he said, had already exhorted the workers not to enter upon it. He felt no doubt that in a few days' time the workers would realise their mistake and the strike would end.

Mr. Kher who came to Delhi in order to attend the Chief Ministers' conference, it leaving for Bombay by the Frontier Mail tomorrow.

Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference

BANGALORE, Aug. 21 (PTI): The Indian delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference in Dublin will leave India by air on September 1, it is learnt here.

The conference is to be held in Dublin from September 8 to 13. The Indian delegates are Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Mr. K. Hanumanthiah and Mr. Srinivasa Mallaya.

The delegates will spend two days in Cairo on the way and then proceed to London and Dublin. The Irish Government has invited the Indian delegates to tour Ireland after the conference.

BRITISH FORCE FOR KOREA

Only A Token One

LONDON, Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter). The War Office stated yesterday that no further details will at present be announced of troop movements from Hongkong to Korea for security reasons. It is considered here that the British Korean Force will largely be a token at this stage of British willingness to assist the United Nations.

It is pointed out that Britain was already preoccupied in the Far East already preoccupied in the Far East before the outbreak of the Korean War and regarded it as symptomatic of current difficulties that the transfer of men from Hongkong meant drain on forces available for Malaya. Both these points had been under real or implied Communist pressure for a year and more. But with the Commonwealth contingents a force should soon be built up to, rather more than division strength.

Reds Raid Village

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 21 (UPI).—A party of gunmen suspteod to be Communists entered Chandalapur, a village in Siddipet taluka, in Medak district, and made forcible collections from 9 villagers for the Party fund, according to reports received here. At first, they struck terror among the villagers by firing in the air.

INDORE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Aug. 21.

Following were final quotations of the Indore stock exchange today. Indoremalwa 110, Hukumchand Mill 393, Bhandarimill 540, Vinodmill 337 Kalyanmill 62, Kalyanmalmill Preference 73, Rajkumarmill 61, Indore Bank 64

At Indore Badasarfa Association silver opened at 178-1 but owing to very selling pressure declined to 177-7 and closed at 177-7.

Bullion exchange gold opened at 113-12 closed at 113-9.

KARACHI MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 21.

The cotton market was steadier particularly for desi cottons, in which record high prices were being realized owing to the extensive demand from Liverpool and America.

Saturday's business turnover was to 5,500 bales of exports with 3,475 bales for Australia and Pondichery. The estimated business in new crop Oct/December shipment with Japan Hongkong United Kingdom and continental countries 50 thousands bales each.

Gram cottonseeds was quiet and gold was weak.

Current quotations: cotton ready not less 4F. 86/87, New crop Oct/Nov. Nt rollers 84/85, Desi Sind 84/85, Desi Punjab 80/82, Cottonseeds 5/6, Gram white 29/8, Gold 95, Habib Bank 220

Lhasa-Peking Talks In Delhi

TIBET INSISTS ON INDEPENDENCE

KALIMPONG, Aug. 21 (PTI). TIBETAN and Chinese representatives will meet shortly at New Delhi to discuss the future status of the Land of the Lamas, it was learned here today.

The Tibetan delegation, headed by Tsepon Shakabpa consist of six others, who include Tzechag Khenchung (joint leader) and Lachag Taring, official interpreter.

The delegation leader in an interview here in his hillside home said today that they had dropped the plan of going to Hong Kong since the British Government had declined to give visas on the ground that the situation in Hong Kong did not permit meeting of Communist representatives from Peking and Tibetans.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Expressing his personal opinion, Shakabpa said there was every likelihood of an agreement between Tibet and Communist China but he would not disclose what brief he had had from the Tibetan Foreign Ministry. He, however, indicated in his one-hour interview that Tibet desired continuance of the present status by which close relations would be maintained with both China and India.

As regards the stationing of Indian troops on Gyantse and Yatung on the trade route from Gangtok to Lhasa, Mr. Shakabpa stated that this would continue under the existing treaty between Tibet and India. It depended entirely on the Government of India whether to withdraw or continue the stationing of troops but whatever decision India took, Tibet would have the fullest confidence in India.

The Tibetan leader said that the main question before the forthcoming conference would be the "delicate question of suzerainty of China over Tibet". He could not discuss this subject, he said, since "the reaching of any agreement depended solely on acceptance by Communist China of Tibet's 'de facto' independence."

The Tibetan leader flatly contradicted all reports of possible invasion of Tibet by Communist Chinese forces in view of the fact that Tibet was anxious to conclude an agreement with the Peking Government.

The Tibetan leader said Tibet wanted no interference from America or Britain nor was there any "control of these powers" in Tibet. He was referring to a Peking Radio broadcast which accused Britain and America of influencing Tibet.

Dealing with trade relations with India, Mr. Shakabpa said that the recent agreement between Tibet and India was quite satisfactory but Indian traders were not "playing a fair game."

Widespread Damage To Telecommunications

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (PTI): An aerial survey of the earthquake-affected areas of Assam is to be undertaken immediately by a party of five geologists deputed by the Government of India. The party will leave immediately for Gauhati from where they will disperse in different directions.

The survey is undertaken by the geologists to investigate the physical effect of the earthquake on the eastern Indian region.

In the meantime, the tele-communication service which was damaged on a "widespread and extensive" scale in Assam has been considerably restored. The telephone service has been resumed to all stations in Assam and telegraph facilities are available to all places excepting North Lakhimpur and Laluk. These two places are also expected to be connected in a couple of days, according to the Communications Ministry here.

The damage caused to the telecommunication system in Assam by the earthquake was described by officials as "widespread and extensive". Almost every span of wire in this region was broken and twisted and restoration was made further difficult by lack of proper road, rail or river transport. The services are now fairly satisfactory and are expected to be normal very soon.

300 Houses Collapse Near Lahore

LAHORE, Aug. 21 (PTI): About 300 houses have collapsed in the villages of Pandoki and Sub-Boki, about 20 miles from Lahore, due to the recent torrential rains in these areas. No loss of life has so far been reported.

The 1,200 houses in these two villages are reported to be in immient danger of falling down as the entire area is inundated. The standing crop of bajra is reported to have been completely destroyed.

The irrigation authorities are pumping out the water from the inundated area into a nearby canal.

Thivy Leaves For Mauritius

SINGAPORE, Aug. 21 (PTI): India Government's representative in Malaya for the last three years, John A. Thivy left today for Mauritius where he had been transferred as the Indian Commissioner. He and Mrs. Thivy were seen off on board the motorship "Ruys", by members of Singapore's consular corps and prominent personages of all nationalities.

Mr. Thivy has been honoured, at numerous farewell functions in Singapore and Malaya during the past two months.

Reds Reported Moving Towards Manchuria

TAIPEH (Formosa), Aug. 21 (PTI Reuter): Chinese Nationalist Intelligence Headquarters today reported that over 200,000 Communist troops from South China moved up to Manchuria in the last month.

Nationalist military spokesman, Gen. Chang Yi Ting said the troops were moving towards Manchuria from provinces west of Hong Kong.

Gwalior Students' Demands Accepted

STATE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

GWALIOR, Aug. 21 (UPI): The Madhya Bharat Government have accepted the recommendation of the Four-Man Committee with the Director of Education, Mr. B. N. Jha, as Chairman, constituted to investigate into the students' demands.

Announcing this decision, a communique issued by the Madhya Bharat Government says:

"The Four-Man Committee with Mr. B. N. Jha, Director of Education, Madhya Bharat, as Chairman has now reviewed the outstanding points and following decisions have been taken on the recommendations of this Committee".

a Opening of one section in 1st Year Intermediate Commerce at Victoria College Gwalior;

b Opening of one section in IIIrd Year science for mathematics and biology combined at Victoria College, Gwalior;

c Construction of additional bathrooms, latrines, urinals etc. in the existing hostel, renting of two buildings as additional hostels both for Victoria College and Central Technical Institute; Gwalior;

d M. A. Classes in all subjects shall he held in the morning at Victoria College, Gwalior;

f Construction of a cycle-shed for about 600 cycles at Victoria College, Gwalior;

h Facilities of Transport for girl students at Victoria College, Gwalior;

i Provision has been made for making up deficiencies of furniture, science equipment etc. in girls' schools.

j Opening of B.Sc. classes in biology at Holkar College Indore;

k Opening of B.A. classes in politics at Holkar College; and l opening of M.A. classes in mathematics at Holkar College, Indore.

The total expenditure required to meet these amounts to a little more than two lacs".

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

"With a view to considering the problems of a more general nature regarding education at the University stage and in degree colleges, Government have appointed a committee under para 5 of the Government resolution with the following personnel:—

1 Mr. Ramkrishna Dixit (Gwalior)—Chairman; 2. Mr. Kashinath Trivedi (Indore) member, 3. Mr. Rahe Lal Vyas (Ujjain)—Member; 4 Mr. B. N. Jha, Director of Education, Madhya Bharat Member, Mr. D. B. Sinha, Deputy Director of Education, Gwalor, will act as non-member Secretary.

1 To consider the provision of adequate facilities for University education in Madhya Bharat, particularly with reference to the existing conditions in the degree colleges—Victoria College, Gwalior, Madhav College, Ujjain and Holkar College; Indore and 2 to suggest ways and means by which these facilities can be made available within the limits imposed by the financial conditions obtaining at present.

Sardar's Sympathy

SHILLONG: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, has assured the Governor of Assam in a telegram of all his help in whatever direction it might be required in the distress of Assam.

He said, "Your telegram about the earthquake damage in Assam. I have also heard personal account from Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, your Chief Minister, what suffering people of these areas had passed through during the earthquake shock and after. In addition, they have had to put up with heavy loss in life and property and very considerable discomforts and inconvenience. I should like you to convey to your Government my deepest sympathies in the tragedy that has overtaken Assam and my assurance that in whatever direction my help would be required, it would be available."

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): The recent advance in British Government stocks was resumed today when fresh institutional buying lifted prices by up to three-eigths. All issues were affected but demand was mainly for long-dated stocks.

Other domestic issues on the London stock exchange benefitted from the strong lead given by giltedged and from favourable interpretation of week-end Korean news. Small improvements were widespread among leading issues and in particular among breweries following provincial inquiry.

In foreign section Japanese loans successfuly resisted profit-taking and held initial gains of one to one-and-half points.

Commodity shares were firmer with tins helped by recovery in price of metal.

South-African gold share market was selectively higher on care inquiry for developers. Coppers made good headway.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

1-1|2 per cent B Sonsols 71-1|2
3-1|2 per cent Con. Loan 96-1|2
4 per cent Funding Loan 108-1|4
3-1|2 per cent War Loan 95
per cent War Loan 104
3 per cent War Loan 108-1|2
3 per cent Saving Bonds 95-1|4
British Transport 91-9|16

INDUSTRIALS

Asso. Port Cement 84/6
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-29|32
Bri. Call ord 21|3
Cal. Elec. 23|3
Cal. Tramways 28
Carreras 5-5/8
J and P. Coals 54/3
Courtaulds 37|3
Distilleries 19
Dunlop Rubber 61|3
Elec. and Music 23
Fine Cot. Spinners 21/9
Ford Motors 46-4-1|2
Imperial Chemical 43|3
Indian Iron and Steel 48/9
Imperial Tobacco 5
Int. Nickel 61-1|4
Lever Bros and Unilever 39|1-1|2
Marks and Spencer 76.
Pinchin and Johnson 39|6
Standard Motor 24/4½
Vickers 31/4-1/2
Woolworth 45
Fed Malaya 90
S. L. Distilleries Ord. 22-6
Do Pref. 23-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated 11/9
Assam Frontier 11
Assam 19/3
Empire Frontier 11
Imperial 20/6

JUTES

Samugger 33/1-1/2

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 9/9
Invest Trust 21-4-1|2
Kula Kelampong 14/4-1/2

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp. 3/10-1/2
Crown 4-7|8
Nundy Droog 9/4-1/2
Spring 11/3
Sub-Nigel 4-3|16
Southern Mal Tibes 25|9
French Mines 25/9
Petalling Test 19|6
Hong Kong 12
Union Corp. 210
Con. Tin (Burma) 1/-
Indian Copper 4/-
Blyvoons 44|6
Simmer and Jacks 8
Cor. Coldfield 48/9
Orange Free State 42|6

SHIPPING

Nominal Banks 8-15/16
Mercantile Bank of India 22

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, August 21.

Previous Closing	37.90
Today's Opening	37.80
Difference	—10
Today's Closing	37.92
Difference	+2

Quake Disaster And After

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petrol and oil cannot be despatched promptly and supplies to the tea gardens have been held up and there is no certainty when surface traffic will return to normal.

According to scanty reports trickling through the disorganised communication system, 20 tea estates near Doom Dooma, about 40 miles from Dibrugarh, have suffered damage.

Unconfirmed reports put the casualties in these estates at eight killed and twenty injured. Jorhat, Assam's tea town, still remains cut off and detailed information from other tea centres are awaited.

As the surface communications in Assam still lay out of gear, an aerial survey of the devasted area will be undertaken immediately by a group of five geologists, deputed by the Government of India, to determine the extent of the damage.

FACTORY COLLAPSES

Four persons were killed when a factory collapsed in a tea garden near Margherita in Upper Assam, according to a report received tonight in Calcutta.

A village near Margherita is reported to have completely gone under water.

The report also said a number of corpses, besides carcasses were seen floating down the Dihang River, rising in the Hukawang Valley in Upper Burma and flowing into the Brahmaputra in Lakhimpur district.

A Dibrugarh message said that the carcass of an elephant was seen floating down the Brahmaputra there.

Sibsagar town and sub-division which were menaced with being flooded by the Dikhow yesterday was today out of danger.

I.A.F.'s BATTLE

NEW DELHI: One of the unfought battles of India's Air Force was a battle to "free" the Brahmaputra.

As massive boulders thrown up by the recent earthquake blocked the Brahmaputra and the alarming accumation of water presented a new threat to the people of Assam, the Governor of Assam sent an "S.O.S." to Prime Minister Nehru.

Three Liberator bombers of the IAF were despatched. As a report indicated that some of the major boulders cleared off by themselves, the "dynamite action" was, at any rate for the present, postponed.

21 VILLAGERS DIE

SHILLONG: Twenty-one villagers in the Abor Hills were killed and many others injured due to recent earthquake, according to a message received here this evening by Mr. N. Krushtomjee, Adviser to the Governor.

He told the UPI that according to another message the river Subansiri, another tributory of the Brahmaputra has been drying up, possibly due to landslip. He advised the officers concerned not to blow off the blockade now as the Brahmaputra was already in flood on account of release of water of the Dihang River. He has, however, asked them to send reports every three hours regarding movement of water.

MAROONED

A reconnaissance party of sixty-two persons consisting of one officer, an escort, and 60 porters of the North-Eastern Frontier Agency had been marooned on the Indo-Tibetan border, according to an official message received here.

This party went on normal duties before the earthquake of August 15 and lost supplies including food and clothing and also wireless equipment. Attempts, however, are being made to rescue the party

Talks On India's Economy

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war ended the Indian economy had not regained normalcy. High prices, shortages of essential consumer goods and raw materials and balance of payments difficulties characterised the economic situation.

The task of planning, he said, was to restore to the economy a certain amount of balance and equilibrium. He further indicated the general lines along which a solution might be sought, and he referred for consideration of the members of the Board certain concrete issues such as the scope for fiscal and monetary measures to reduce the excess purchasing power in the hands of the community.

The Finance Minister added that the task of the Planning Commission Advisory Board was not only to indicate the general line of approach to be adopted but also the concrete measures in implementation of the same, keeping in view the existing commitments and resources.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

In the general discussion that followed a number of members of the Board participated and some suggestions were made. It was urged that food was the basic problem and in this there should be uniformity of sacrifice for all the States and that procurement and distribution should be further improved. More production alone would not eliminate the need for food imports.

One point of view was that the strength of inflationary forces in the economy was at present very great and that the first task was to concentrate on preventing a further rise in prices. There was general agreement that although no single remedy, whether monetary or real, could at this stage produce quick results. A combination of sound monetary and fiscal policy with adequate integrated controls could produce a significant disinflationary effect and put the economy on the way to sound progress.

In the afternoon session the Advisory Board discussed various aspects of planning in the public and private sectors.

The members of the Board who attended the meeting were: Dr. D. R. Gadgil, Shri Manu Subedar, Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Chaudhri Mukhtar Singh, Shri Ram Nath, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Prof. C. N. Vakil, Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Dr. C. G. Pandit, Mr. J. F. Sinclair (Associated Chamber of Commerce of India), Shri Ashok Mehta (Hind Mazdoor Sabha), Shri Khandubhai K. Desai and Shri Suresh Chandra Banerjee (Indian National Trade Union Congress), Shri Hans Raj Gupta (All India Manufacturers' Association), Shri Dharamsey Khatau and Shri Tulsidas Kilachand (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry), Shri Manilal Nanavati (Indian Society of Agricultural Economics), Shri N. V. Modak (Institute of Engineers, India), and Shri Ramachandran Maganwad and Shri Anna Sahib Shastrabuddhe (Sarva Sewa Sangh).

EUROPEAN PARALLEL

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shown by the blockade of 1948-49.

Main American base in the north is Frankfurt-on-Main, little more than 65 miles from the Russian zone frontier. The second American base is Munich, further south, which is 102 miles from the Czech border.

Hanover is 50 miles from the frontier, Essen 125 miles and Bremen 78 miles. Cologne is 128 miles from the nearest point where there are Russian troops.

PRIMARY ADVANTAGE

Though it is not known how many troops of the Western Powers are stationed in Western Germany, nor indeed, how many the Soviet Union has in its own zone, the primary advantage in any thrust would obviously be with the Russians. The Western Allies have the Rhine as a natural defence barrier, and there have been rumours that the Americans have mined the famous Lorelei Rock in the Rhine in order that it could be blown up if danger threatened, so that the Rhine Valley could be flooded.

German civilians are naturally concerned over their fate if Russia did decide to cross the frontier, and there are increasing demands for the right of Western Germany to form its own army. Even some western military advisers believe that it would be in the best interests of world peace if the Germans were allowed some sort of military equipment.

At all events, the dividing line between East and West Germany will be watched with increasing interest in the weeks ahead.—(P.A. Reuter Feature).

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Britain Plans Ahead

ONLY PUBLIC OWNERSHIP CAN DELIVER THE GOODS

LONDON, August 21 (PTI-Reuter).

THE British Labour Party today proposed a long-term "World Plan for Mutual Aid" to succeed Marshall Aid in 1952.

The Government party executive in a new statement of policy issued here today, said work on the plan should be started immediately "to attack poverty everywhere in developed and under-developed countries alike."

The statement, entitled "Labour and the New Society" is intended for discussion at the Labour Party Conference in October.

The statement asserted that the people should collectively control and direct the economic forces which affect their own daily lives and the nation's well-being.

"Capitalists seeking selfish profit could not afford to and did not consider the effects of their decisions on the lives of the ordinary people."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Declaring that Britain "must never be put in pawn to big business", the statement claimed that public ownership is the most effective of public control because it makes industry directly accountable to the people.

It reiterated the Labour policy to go ahead with the nationalisation of iron and steel. It mentioned no other specific industries, apart from those already nationalised, but warned that "the Labour Government will use its existing power" to take over concerns which fail the nation."

The statement said that controls would be maintained where necessary. Stress was laid on decentralisation in national industries and the part that should be played in national affairs by local authorities.

It did not make a direct reference to British co-operation in the Schuman Plan for pooling coal and steel resources of Western Europe, but mentioned that Britain would work for closer partnership between Britain and the rest of Europe.

UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA

Labour stood by Britain's rearmament programmes. Nevertheless, labour would "continue to give full support to the other United Nations who seek a real two-way understanding with Soviet Russia on disarmament and control of atomic energy.

Labour's policy for industry was summed up as expressing the community's right to high production, efficiency in industry, full employment and social justice, and set before itself three objectives—full employment, balanced overseas trade and lower prices.

"It aims at directing to social ends the economic power which in the past treated human beings as though they were machines and ignored the social needs of the people."

GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN

Saying that full employment could not be left to look after itself, but must be the constant concern of Government, the statement listed four great dangers to stability leading to unemployment—collapse of world trade, too high prices of British goods, fall in purchasing power of British people and local unemployment.

To meet these dangers, the party proposed the world plan for mutual aid to keep up world trade and safeguard the future of British people and raise the standard of life everyhere. Increased efficiency and productivity should make British prices competitive against revised competition from Germany and Japan.

AVOIDING UNEMPLOYMENT

To prevent a drift towards slump, the purchasing power should be increased by expanded public investment at the first sign of depression and by increasing incomes. Local unemployment could be avoided by the labour policy of oringing new industry to the development areas.

In planning for overseas trade, the statement said that essential controls must remain Control over imports prevented the dollars needed to buy essentials from being wasted on luxuries. Controls over production would prevent goods which in general interest should be used to earn good money overseas, from being diverted to the home market.

TRADE WITH COMMONWEALTH

Britain would expand to the utmost trade with the Commonwealth, with which she had "a fine spun mesh of inter-relationships."

Commonwealth agriculture, the statement said, "is complementary to our industry. It is therefore natural that we should seek closer economic harmony Commonwealth producers want guaranteed markets and guaranteed prices so that they can plan ahead. They can only be sure of this if we are prepared to make bulk purchase arrangements with them in appropriate cases.

Labour would continue to expand trade with the colonies, the statement said.

OLD IDEAS REJECTED

"The emancipation of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Burma are a demonstration of labour's rejection of the old imperialism."

The great strides forward in the West Indies, the Gold Coast and Nigeria set the pattern for the future."

Trade would be expanded with Western Europe and also with Eastern Europe 'given the necessary co-operation."

The party claimed that most families in Britain now had a higher standard of living than they enjoyed before the war.

"The great social democratic experiment carried out by our Labour Government for five years has given Britain fresh prestige and influence", it declared.

Proposing the new plan for international aid, the party asserted that "rising standards of living are the strongest defence against infiltration by Communism and Fascism."

Wealthier nations, it said, had a moral obligation to help underdeveloped countries, but they themselves would benefit from the plan.

"An all-out attack on poverty wherever it exists will sustain the production and prosperity of the industrial nations." The machinery of the plan would have to be worked out by all the free nations taking part.

"We do not expect all the countries with which we co-operate to be Socialist. All we ask is that they should have sufficient mastery over their own economic systems to fulfil their obligations in international planning."

BIG OIL LINE TO AID CANADA

WINNIPEG (PTI-Reuter): Western Canada's rich oil fields will be soon supplying Eastern North-American market through a 1,190-mile pipeline.

The line, invaluable in case of war, goes through three Canadian provinces to the head of the Great Lakes. There lake tankers will transport it to refineries.

The aim is to connect wells in Alberta province with the outlet on Lake Superior at Superior, Wisconsin, and thence bring crude oil to refineries at Sarnia in Ontario. The 20 and 16-inch pipeline will do it at one-third to one-quarter of present railway freight rates. It will cost 90 million dollars.

THE TAG PERSISTS

CAPETOWN (PTI-Reuter): A Cape town motorist who collected three parking tags this week went to pay admissions of guilt, amounting to £9 at the Magistrate's court.

He parked his car in a half-hour parking spot, and was held up in a long quue and returned to find that his car had been tagged again.

He has written to the traffic superintendent suggesting that a let-off is justified on this occasion.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR SINGAPORE

Increase In Number Of Elected Members

SINGAPORE Aug. 21, (PTI): Changes in the colony's Executive and Legislative Council, announced this morning will make the Executive Council a "cabinet in embryo", an official spokesman said today.

But, he added, members of the Council would not have full ministerial or administrative responsibility.

The Executive Council is a body nominated by the Governor, consisting of Government officials, and four official members.

Under the changes, announced today, two more non-official members will be appointed to the Council, making the total membership six officials and six non- officials.

The number of elected members in the Legislative Council will be increased from nine to twelve—giving the unofficial majority of seven.

Under the new constitution, the Legislative Council will consit of 12 elected unofficials four nominated unofficials, and nine officials, with the Governor as President.

The change will come into effect with general elections to the Council early next year.

NEHRU NOT INVITED BY MAO TSE—TUNG

"Indirect" Request From Madame Sun Yet-sen

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (UPI): A London report stating that the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has been invited to visit China by Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Peoples Republic of China, was officially denied in New Delhi, today.

Pandit Nehru, however, is stated to have received an "indirect" invitation from Madame Sun Yat-sen, one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Republic. This was disclosed by the Prime Minister himself in the course of an interview with a British Journalist, Mr. Tom Drieberg, MP who saw him here a few days ago.

Improvement In Cholera Situation

BOMBAY, Monday.

Considerable improvement in the cholera situation in Bombay State was recorded, during the week ended August 12 last, the figures for the week being 177 cases and 56 deaths as against 193 cases and 68 deaths reported in the previous week and 236-78 revised. In Bombay City, there were 24 cases and 3 deaths due to this disease, as against 58 cases and 11 deaths in the previous week.

During the same period, small-pox took a toll of 20 lives, plague six and poliomyelitis three in the State.

RAZVI POINTS OUT 'INCONSISTENCIES'

Bibinagar Dacoity Case Hearing

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Aug 21 (PTI): Syed Kasim Razvi continuing his defence arguments for the sixth day today in the "Bibinagar dacoity case", said that the nature of evidence given by prosecution witnesses were "entirely artificial".

He read out portions of the statements of prosecution witnesses regarding the looting of Patzari Malliah (witness) and said "this prosecution witness had stated that he had certain jagir settlement papers and cash of about Rs. 350 in his pocket at the time he came out and saw the Razakars running helter-skelter in different directions. Immediately he rushed inside and kept the jagir settlement papers in the iron safe. He had kept the cash of about Rs. 350 in his pocket and did not leave it in the iron safe.

The natural impulse of a man who had kept the documents inside the iron safe would be to keep the cash also in it soon after he heard gun shots and saw Razakars rushing in different directions. But this witness had not kept the cash inside and said they were taken away by the Razakars".

What inference should the court draw from this blatantly artificial evidence of the witness, the Razakar leader asked.

Razvi then sifted the evidence of some more prosecution witnesses pointing out "inconsistencies" when the court rose for the day.

PERSONAL BONDS EXECUTED

Prosecution Witnesses In Laik Ali Case

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 21, (UPI): Major General El Edroos, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Hyderabad Army, Mr. Pingle Venkat Rama Reddy, ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Nizam's Executive Council Mr. Shyam Sunder who accompanied the Hyderabad delegation to the Security Council and six others appeared before the Registrar to the Special Tribunal at Trimulgherry court today and executed personal bonds of Rs. 5,000 each. Further they undertook to attend the court on the August 24, along with two sureties each.

These nine persons with others have been listed as prosecution witnesses in the case against Mir Laik Ali ex-Prime Minister of Hyderabad and sixteen others. They were bound down lest they should leave Hyderabad before tendering in the case.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RACKET UNEARTHED

3 Arrested In Karachi

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 21: The State Bank Branch of the Pakistan Special Police is at present busy investigating a case of alleged illegal exchange of foreign currency to the extent of Rs. nine lakhs.

Three local businessmen have been arrested by the police in this connection. They have been released on bail.

The accused, it is alleged, drew 3 drafts of 33,000 sterling each (equivalent to Rs. three lakhs), from two local banks through approved forms which they allegedly obtained by deceitful means from the Exchange Control of the State Bank of Pakistan. One of these three sterling drafts was sold by the accused later to a party for Rs. 4,25,000.

A local shopkeeper has also been arrested on the charge of violating the Foreign Exchange Regulations Act. He was caught selling sterling for Dollars to a Pakistani, who appeared American in his looks. Police recovered a considerable amount of foreign currency from his shop.

ENTRY TO JOINT SERVICES WING

Upper Age Limit Raised

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21

The upper age limits for entry to the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy have been raised from 17 to 17-1/2 years instead of from 15 to 17 as at present for cadets for the Army and the Air Force. The present age limits however, will continue to apply to cadets for the Navy. At the same time, direct admissions at higher age levels will continue to be made for the time being to the Military Wing for the Army, to the Air Force Academy for the Air Force and to the Navy.

These are some of the decisions reached by the Government of India after a review of various matters connected with the recruitment of officers for the Armed Forces.

When the Joint Services Wing was started at the National Defence Academy, Dehra Dun, it was hoped that the requirements of all the three Services would be met by cadets sent up from this Wing and that it would not be necessary to continue to have an alternative flow of cadets at higher age levels. The Government of India have now decided that admissions at the higher age limits should be continued for some time longer but the number of cadets so admitted should be strictly limited.

In view of the relaxation of the upper age limits, cadets are now required to possess educational qualifications of the intermediate standard as the minimum for the Army and the Navy. In the case of the Air Force, however, the minimum educational qualification will continue to be the matriculation as at present.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Rameshvari Nehru's Offer

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (PTI): Mrs. Rameshvari Nehru, Honorary Adviser of the Central Ministry of Rehabilitation has offered 30 scholarships of the value of Rs 35 each to women between the ages of 18 and 30 for the Gram Sevika training course at Radhaur, District Karnal, Punjab, for a period of two years it is learnt.

Those selected will be required, after completing training, to work in some village under the Kasturba Trust for a period of at least three years.

Indian Currency Seized

KARACHI, Aug. 21, (PTI): The Karachi Customs seized Indian currency worth Rs. 3,60,000 from two Gulf-bound Arab passengers at the Karachi airport last night. The passengers were detained by the Customs authorities on the charge of violation of foreign currency regulation act.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S ELECTION

Madhya Bharat Reaction

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Aug. 21: Well-informed Congress quarters here predicted today that Shri Purshottamdas Tandon will poll about 35 votes in Madhya Bharat. The total number of Madhya Bharat delegates to the Nasik session of the Congress is 83. Voting will take place at Narsingarh, a small town near Bhopal.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani is expected to get an equal number of votes. The rest will go to Shankerrao Deo. Congressmen connected with INTUC are expected to vote for Shankerrao Deo.

As regard Madhya Bharat Provincial Congress Presidentship, six out of the nine candidates are expected to withdraw leaving Takhtamal Jain, Nandlal Joshi and Liladhar Joshi in the field. Though canvassing for all the three is very brisk, friends close to Liladhar Joshi think that Mr. Joshi may eventually withdraw at the eleventh hour.

Sovereignty Of Legislature Accepted By Constitution

MAVLANKAR ON PRECEDENTS AND RULES FOR BUSINESS

NEW DELHI, August 21, (PTI).

MR. G. V. MAVLANKAR, Speaker of Parliament, today told the Conference of Presiding Officers of State Legislatures that precedents and rules for business in legislatures should be shaped on the basis of the fact that the principle of the sovereignty of the Legislature had been accepted in essence under India's new Constitution.

Mr. Mavlankar said that the elements which went to make for a fully representative Government ensuring the liberties of the people and the rule of law as well as the maximum possible efficiency had been amply provided for in the Constitution. The Constitution had also provided by various articles, potentialities of due and proper check on the Executive in the matters of finances. It would not now be necessary that the Budget should necessarily be passed before the March 31 every year. The Legislature might give a vote on account to keep the Government going for a few months and the Legislature itself, by appointing an independent committee, carry on the scrutiny of the Budget in all details for the next two or three months.

Mr. Mavlankar said articles 98 and 187 of the Constitution related to creation of secretariats for legislatures. But the mere formal creation of a separate body would not, by itself, achieve the objective of an independent secretariat.

"Everything will practically depend", he said, "upon the personnel of the secretariat and it would take us some time to give the requisite training to the personnel and establish traditions which obtained at the Centre for a long time, which he added, were well-worth study and copy by the various legislatures.

MAXIMUM PRIVILEGES

Referring to the question of privileges of the House and members, Mr. Mavlankar said that the matter might be allowed "to rest for the present where it is, specially in view of the present level of parliamentary life in the country and setup of governments. The Constitution has granted the maximum possible privileges when the same are equated to those of the House of Commons".

As regards parliamentary control of the Executive, Mr. Mavlankar invited the attention of the officers to "the desirability of providing by rules of procedure the formation of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee which are responsible to the presiding authority and work through the Parliament Secretariat".

Mr. Mavlankar said, in conclusion, that use of Hindi or other languages mentioned in the Constitution should be encouraged in the legislatures. Representatives in national assemblies must be able to conduct their own affairs in their own language, he said.

SPEAKERS MEET IN DELHI

General Agreement On Procedure

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (PTI): The Conference of presiding officers of legislative bodies in India is understood to have generally agreed this morning that the entire field of governmental policies could be discussed during the debate on the President's address to Parliament and the Governors and Rajpramukhs' addresses in the States.

The three-day conference began today at Parliament House with the Speaker of Parliament, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, in the chair.

The Conference is aimed at securing the maximum possible uniformity of procedure in the legislative bodies of India. It will also consider a proposal for the organisation of a society of secretaries of such bodies.

GENERAL VIEW

At this morning's session, the Conference considered the procedure in regard to the address by the President at the Centre and the Governors or Rajpramukhs in the States. It is understood that the Conference was of the opinion that the procedure generally adopted in the House of Commons may be followed with such variations as are necessary in view of the fact that at the present time there is no organised opposition in the Indian Legislature. The general view of the Conference was that amendments may be tabled not only in regard to matters specifically referred to in the address but also matters omitted from the address.

There was also a general feeling that as in the case of the House of Commons debate on the King's address, the debate should be confined to major questions of policy and should not range over minor issues on the lines of the normal budget discussion.

Mr. Mavalankar is understood to have asked the Conference to bear in mind the changes effected in the status of legislative bodies in India by the new Constitution.

PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

Speaker To Lead India's Delegation

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21.: It has been decided to send the following Parliamentary Delegation to the 39th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to be held in Dublin from September 8 onwards: Shri G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker, Parliament of India, (Leader of the Delegation). Shri K. Hanumanthaiya and Shri U. Srinivasa Mallayya.

Shri M. N. Kaul, Secretary to Parliament, will accompany the Delegation and also take part in the Conference of the Autonomous Section of the Secretaries-General of Parliaments of the world associated with the Union.

The agenda of the Conference includes the following subjects: General debate on the report of the Secretary-General; revision of unequal treaties; participation of the indigenous population in the legislative, economic and social assemblies in non-metropolitan territories; the teaching of history; and protection of children.

After the Conference, Shri and Shrimati Mavlankar will tour Europe. They will attend the opening ceremony of the new House of Commons on October 26, 1950 before they return to India in early November. They will be guests of the U.G. Government during their stay in that country.

USELESS GIFT

MELBOURNE (PTI-Reuter): A 74-year-old man, bedridden in a hospital for the aged, died before he could spend the £A12,000 he won in a lottery two months before.

From a special account he had drawn only £A500 as a gift to his brother, money for a few small personal needs and £ A50 for tickets in another lottery.

Problem now is who will get the money. Authorities believe he did not make a will.

Exshanging POWs In Indo-China

SAIGON, INDO-CHINA, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): Negotiations have opened for an exchange of military and civilian prisoners of war in Indo-China, the Acting French High Commissioner, Gen. Marcel Carpentier announced here today.

General Carpentier said contact was established yesterday in central French-recognised Viet Nam between his officers and a delegation from the Viet Minh insurrectionary government.

Phoney Fashion Queens

SALONS ALARMED

JOHANNESBURG, (PTI-Reuter): "Phoney fashion queens"—women who appear at parties in the latest of smart outfits which are really only borrowed plumes—are alarming fashion salons and departmental stores here.

These women get costly hats, gowns and shoes sent to them 'on approval'—and return them a few days later with the excuse that they are not suitable or do not fit. In the meantime they wear them at functions as their own new attire.

The suspected 'phoney fashion queens' telephone to say they are indisposed and want a selection of clothes sent to them. They usually promise to return what is unsuitable within a few days

MEN TOO

Women are not the only culprits. Several large men's outfitting shops also report that many of their customers are now suggesting that suits—including dress suits—should be sent to them on approval.

"We tell them straight that we don't allow it, and they don't get offended as a woman would," said the owner of one store.

HIGH INFANT MORTALITY

Vital Statistics For Malaya

SINGAPORE, (PTI-Reuter): High infant mortality rates are marked feature of vital statistics for 1949 issued recently by the Malayan Government.

For Malays, infant mortality rate was 93 per 1,000 live births, for Chinese 64 per 1,000, for Indians 85 per 1,000.

For Europeans the figure was only 13 per 1,000 Maternal mortality rate last year average over all races in Malaya 4.8 per 1,000 births.

Relief Rushed To Flood Victims

RANCHI, August 21 (UPI): The Government of Bihar has, it is understood, sanctioned more than six lakhs of rupees for relief and loans in flood-affected areas in Saharasa subdivision. Besides this, relief, arrangements for boats have also been made for relief work during floods. A large quantity of foodgrains has been rushed for distribution among the distressed people to controlled rate through fair price shops.

ARAB STATES NOT TO RECOGNISE RED CHINA

League Decides To Forge Unanimous Front

ALEXANDRIA, August 21, (PTI-Reuter).

ARAB LEAGUE Secretary General Abdul Rahman said last night that the Arab countries intended to adhere to their decision not to recognise Communist China.

He was speaking to reporters after a three — hour meeting of the League's Political Committee devoted to study of the agenda for the next session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The Committee decided that all Arab delegations should present a united front at the General Assembly.

The Committee agreed to an Iraqi proposal to establish a committee of the commanders-in-Chief of the Arab armies, to supervise the work of the Military Committee established under the Arab Collective Security Pact.

The Committee's approval of the proposal removed Iraq's objection to signing the security pact and she will sign it next month.

Five states have already signed —Egypt, Syria, the Lebanon, Yemen and Saudi Arabia.

Jordan's attitude is not yet known.

The Committee discussed measures for the relief of refugees suggested by Mr. Hozard Kennedy, United Nations supervisor for the relief of Arab refugees.

It decided to cooperate generally with Mr. Kennedy, but reserved the right to "continued objection to certain of his plans."

FUTURE OF ERITREA

The Committee took no decision on the future of the former Italian colony of Eritrea, leaving the Arab delegates to the United Nations to vote as they desired.

Azzam Pasha said that "for technical reasons" the Committee had decided not to raise the question of North African independence before the General Assembly. But he added the subject would be "fully ventilated" before the various United Nations Committees.

"North Africa will one day gain independence" Azzam Pasha said.

"Anyone putting obstacles in the path of that ideal is merely postponing the arrival of independence day".

FUTURE OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA

Australia "Vitally Concerned"

AUCKLAND, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies said here yesterday that Australia was "vitally concerned in any settlement relating to Dutch New Guinea."

He was referring to Indonesian President Dr. Soekarno's claim that Dutch New Guinea should be incorporated in the Indonesian Republic.

"We are deeply concerned in how our own section of New Guinea is controlled" Mr. Menzies said.

He added that Australia had made it clear to Indonesia in June that she was vitally concerned also in the future of Dutch New Guinea.

Mr. Menzies arrived here yesterday on his way home after a visit to Britain and United States and Japan.

Egyptain King Entertained

DEAUVILLE, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): King Farouk of Egypt was the guest of honour yesterday at the Franco-Egyptian Gala here, most brilliant event of the Deauville summer season, attended by 600 people.

Over 1,000 had to be turned away from the Ambassadeurs restaurant in the Casino Buildings here.

The Aga Khan and the Begum joined King Farouk and his entourage at their table.

Lawyers' Protest Against Magistrate's Misbehaviour

CHANDPUR, (E. Bengal), Aug. 21 (UPI): The court of a local magistrate was boycotted here by the Criminal Court Bar Association. The lawyers were abstaining from attending the court as, they alleged, the magistrate misbehaved with a senior member of the profession.

One Killed, 2 Hurt In Free Fight

RIVALRY ALLEGED AS MOTIVE FOR MURDER

BOMBAY, Monday.

A SOUTH INDIAN resident of Dharavi was killed and two others hospitalised in a free-for-all fight at dawn on the Matunga Labour Camp Road today.

Punnayya Marimuthu, the man who was the victim of a fatal knife attack, was stated to have been walking along the road with his two companions when a group of armed men suddenly set upon them.

In what is described by the police to be wrangle over the presidentship of the South Indian Nadar Sangh—a pro-Congress social organisation—Punnayya Marimuthu was stated to have fallen in the bad books of a rival claimant.

VENDETTA

It was stated that differences of opinion over the choice of the President for the Sangh had mounted to take the form a personal vendetta, which finally claimed a life this morning.

The two companions of the deceased, who were injured, are now in the hospital in a "very serious conditions."

The deceased was stated to have had differences of opinion with one man, who, however, was not one of the group which set upon the three, it was stated this noon.

Three arrests have been made in this connection.

City Markets

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

No business was done today on the local Stock Exchange as a mark of respect to the sudden death of a member.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

Quotations at 2 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 350; Tata Deferred 1800; Indian Iron 33-6; Steel Corporation of Bengal 24-5; Bombay Dyeing 965; Central India 237-4; Gokak 247-8; Kohinoor 325; Simplex 227; Swadeshi 273-12; Tata Power 1600; Associated Cement 166-14; Belapur 258-12; Bombay Burma (Old) 501-4; Scindia 15-6-6; Central Bank 87-8; New India 66-8; Tata 2nd Pref 146.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

The local produce market was firm today with increased demand scarcity of offerings. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 244|14 and Ahmedabad was quoting Rs. 163|4. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	48	0	0
Madras Coromondal	47	12	0
Bold Ready	47	0	0
Oil Local Mills	25	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	9	0
Oil September	24	13	0
Oil October	24	12	0
LINSEED			
Bold ready	41	8	0
Satna ready	40	8	0
September delivery	41	9	0
Linseed Oil	22	12	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	33	8	0
Small ready	35	14	0
Madras	36	0	0
September delivery	35	12	0
Oil first pressure	18	6	0
Bazar quality	17	14	0

Persistent Hedge Selling In N.Y. Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

Prices worked lower under persistent hedge pressure which was associated with additional Commodity Credit Corporation sales from the 1948/49 pooled cotton stocks, expanding new crop movement particularly in Texas and the extremely heavy spot sales in the Southern primary markets. Commission houses also sold reflecting uncertainty over price control legislation, prospects of further selling against Government releases and the denial in official quarters that the Commodity Credit Corporation would temporarily halt sales of its pooled stocks. Extreme far distants showed the widest losses in response to Washington advices that the 1951 acreage may be increased to produce a 15,000,000 bale crop.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Rules Steady

CALCUTTA, August 21.

The market ruled steady and unchanged round the more speculative counters while jute coal and other miscellaneous industrial kept fully steady.

The market closed at 2.00 p.m. today as a mark of respect to the death of Mr. Bhanniram Bhalotia.

Following are todays final transactions upto 2.00 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three percent Paper 9/10 s odd lot, three percent loan 1986 96/13, three percent loan 1951/54 101/-, three percent loan 1957 101/4 s lot.

BANKS: Hindustan Mercantile 22/4.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10/11 Elgin Mills 15/15, Muir Mills 242/-, New Victoria ordy. 2/7.

COALS: Bengal 552/-, Bharat Colliery 6-13, Bhulanbararee 13/14, Burrakur 14/5, Central India 5/4, Central Kurkend 34/-, Kalapahari 45/8, Western Bengal Dhemo Main 18/2, Ktras Jherriah 39/- ct. Jutes Alliance 234/-, Anglo India 306/-, Bally 292/-, Barnagore 280/-, Budge Budge 239/-, Champdany 211/-, Ganges 400/-, Gourepore 603/-, Howrah 35/13, India 189/-, Kamarhatty 341/-, Kinnison 237/-, Megna 175/-, National 28/12, Nuddea 87/8, Orient 241/- s lots, Presidency 8/-.

ENGINEERINGS: Britannia Eng. 16/8, Indian Iron 33/6, Jessop and Co. 17/6, Kumardhubi Eng. 8/3, Marshalls 9/1, Steel Corp 24/6 Textile Machinery 7/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp 2/9 ct., Consolidated Tin annas ten, Sone Valley Cement 6/11, Calcutta Electric 16/-, Angelo Bros. 30/2, Bic 9/5, Calcutta Trams 19/4, Eastern Investment 160/-, F and C Osler 5/4, Indian Aluminium 167/- Indian Wood Products 34/8, Jardine Henderson 177/-, Martin Burn 17/10, Rohtas Industry 5/3, British Burma Petrol 1/7, India Paper Pulp 177/-, Shree Gopal Paper 12/13, Star Paper 6/14, Titaghur Paper 27/-, Assam Saws 9/-, India Steamship 8/3.

SUGARS: Balrampore 5/8 ct., Belsund 5/2, Carew and Co. 9/9, Cawnpore 25/13, Darbhanga 10/4, Ramnugger Cane 15/12.

TEAS: Brooke Bond 12/-, Ethelbari 11/2.

AHMEDABAD MARKET
Steady Undertone

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug 21.

The market observed two sided fluctuations but closed with a steady undertone. Calico opened at 273-8, highest 272-8 lowest 269-8, Arvind opened at 790, lowest 784, Ambica opened at 299, highest 300, lowest 298. Deferred opened at 1797, highest 1804, lowest 1795, New Shorok opened at 504 highest 508.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 270-12, Arvind 788, Ambica 299-8, Deferred 1799, New Shorok 507, Ashok 357, New National 278-12, Anil Starch 290 Nutan 521-4, Rohit 106-4, Sarangpur cotton 1555, Sayaji 138-12, Atul 71.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

The local bullion market was quiet today with restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 177|14 and declined at Rs. 177|8 under scattered selling and steadied at Rs. 177|10. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 177|14 and ready Bullion was placed at Rs 177|7. Forward Gold opened at Rs 113|9 and after declining at Rs. 113|7 rallied at Rs. 113|10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113|11 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76|2.

Final Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	177	1	0
Forward	177	5	0
Ready Gold	113	8	0
Forward	113	7	0

The Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

Tata Ordinary 351-4, Tata Deferred 1802-8, Indian Iron 33-6 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24-5, Bombay Dyeing 967-8, Central India 286-14 Gokakk 246-14, Kohinoor 327-8, Simplex 227, Swadeshi 272-8, Tata Power 1600 Associated Cement 167-8, Belapur 258-12, Bombay Burma (Old) 502-8, Scindia 15-7, Central Bank 87, New India 66-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 146.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Aug. 21.

The following are today's rates in the Madras stock exchange.

SECURITIES: Three percent Paper 97/-, three percent 1986 96/12, three percent 1970/75 99/10, three percent 1966/68 99/12, three percent 1952/54 102/9, three percent 1956 100/1.

BANKS: Travancore 14/9.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/9/6, Devashola 16/14, Nelliampathy 1/9/6, Ouchterlony 6/4, Peermade 56/8, Pullangode 2/-, Thirumbaidi 3/-.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 150/-, Cambodia 12/12, Coimbatore cm. 152/-, Lakshmi 76/8, Madura 37/12, Mettur 357/8, Radhakrishna 186/- Rajalakshmi 80/-, Ranga Vilas 56/8, Trav Rayons 5/11/6, Trichinopoly 14/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: FACT 7/12.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/3 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	0	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	5	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1966 Con.	96	11	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	7	0
3 per cent 1957	101	7	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	14	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	14	0
3 per cent 1964	99	14	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	13	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	10	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	8	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	12	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	7	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B Municipality 1954	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality	112	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Bank Buying 120d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

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London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.

Tone: Easy

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

120 Ready Japan	8	0	0
150 Ready Japan	8	0	0
120 Ready Italy	7	12	0
150 Ready Italy	7	5	0
150 D. Box Aug.	1400	0	0
2/40 Staple Aug	6	15	6
2/40 Staple Sept.	7	0	3

Cheques Cleared

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week-ending the 18th August, 1950 were as under:

Number of Cheques: 171688.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 46,29 16,-934-8-3.

BRIDES FROM CHINA PREFERRED

They Are Thrifty, Say Singapore's Tycoons

SINGAPORE (PTI-Reuter): Despite immigration restrictions, wealthy Singapore Chinese prefer to bring their young brides from China rather than marry local Chinese girls, according to an unofficial social survey made among the Chinese Community here.

It costs about £300 sterling to bring a girl from China, apart from "inducement" payments to Chinese Communist Government officials to allow a girl to leave the country a prominent Chinese businessman said.

He added: "The old-fashioned wife from China, though illiterate in most cases, is the better housewife. She is more sensible, and takes better care of the home than the local girl.

"In fact, she devotes her life to her man and to the bringing up of a family—which is, after all, woman' true destiny.

VERY THRIFTY

"She is also very thrifty. Few wealthy Chinese businessmen in Singapore nowadays would be where they are today but for this quality in their wives.

"There are no items like fancy evening gowns, and cosmetics on her expenditure sheet".

Singapore Chinese Legislative Councilor C.C. Tan opposed "the old China" school of matrimonial thought.

He commented: "It's true our girls may be more expensive, but there are compensating factors.

"The way I look at it, its more a question of marrying a wife or a slave".

KISHORI'S THIRD TRIAL

BOMBAY, Monday.

Kishori Alladatta will face her third trial for causing the death of Mr. Nadkarni, the ex-Sub-Inspector of Police from Friday, the 25th August, 1950.

In her first trial she was found unanimously guilty and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment but the High Court sitting in appeal quashed the conviction and ordered retrial. The second time, the Judge did not agree with the verdict of not guilty of the Jury by the majority of 5 to 4.

The trial will be before the Additional Sessions Judge Mr. Shelat. Her two servants will also face this third trial.

Our Kenya Letter

IMPLEMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

Indian National Congress Resolution

Call For Excluding S. Africa From The U. N.

(From Our Correspondent)

NAIROBI (By Air).

When the 20th Session of the East African Indian National Congress concluded its three-day Session on August 7, under the Presidentship, of Mr. J. M. Nazareth, Kenya-born Advocate, Indian delegates who attended it from all over the country unanimously demanded, among other things.

(a) the rejection of 'racial taxation';

(b) the implementation of human rights in Kenya;

(c) a fair share in the administration of the Colony as granted to European settlers;

(d) the exclusion of the Union Government of South Africa from the United Nations;

(e) the abolition of any form of racial discrimination in the Colony;

(f) the introduction of proportional representation for the Indian community;

(g) equal representation for Indians in Legislatures and other Government bodies; and

(h) the setting up of a Press Advisory Committee to deal with the freedom of the Press.

In resolutions proposed by the delegates at Eldoret, 200 Miles from Nairobi, where the Session of the Congress was held.

INDIAN SCHOOLS STARVED

Strongly urging the Government of Kenya to commence building Indian schools which have already been cantioned the resolution on Indian Education stated "that it viewed with disappointment the practice and policy persistently followed by the Government of Kenya of starving Indian education first by allocating inadequate funds and then by underspending these inadequate votes."

The Congress, the resolution added, is firmly of the view that funds voted to the various sections of Education should have relation to the needs of those sections not to the race of the persons comprised therein.

It further called upon Government to plan other schools to meet future needs and to recruit teachers either locally or from Overseas to staff the new schools and to make up the deficiency in the existing schools.

"In the opinion of this Congress', the resolution concluded, "the Indian community will be willing to pay higher taxes to provide for the education of children provided such taxes are levied on a non-racial basis. It cannot, however, give its consent to a racial tax as enunciated by the Hartwell Committee on Indian education.

(The Hartwell Committee Report on Indian education it may be recalled, recommended the levying of a 'racial tax' on the Indian community of Kenya for the purpose of meeting the alleged increased costs in education of the children of Indians.)

HUMAN RIGHTS

Dealing with the implementation of human rights in Kenya, the East African Indian National Congress in a resolution pledged its "full support" to the U.N.O. in its efforts to bring into being an international convention for the implementation of human rights but expressed the view that "such a convention will be of very little value unless it specifically guarantees to all races equality of opportunity in the matter of employment under the State, equal rights to vote and to stand as candidates for the Legislature, and protection from racial discrimination in all sphere of life, and unless it sets up a proper court of justice to adjudicate upon complaints made by individuals and unofficial organisations in non-metropolitan territories".

The principal resolution which apparently has upst the white settiers was the one which demanded a fair share in the administration of the Colony.

"This Congress', the resolution said, "notes with disappointment and anxiety the ever-increasing tendency on the part of the Government of Kenya to hand over political powers into the hands of the unofficial Europeans to the total exclusion of and in total disregard of the views and fears expressed by the non-European races."

Quoting the cases "to the people and the Government of the United Kingdom" where two unofficial Europeans have been entrusted with the important portfolios of Health, Local Government Education, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Settlement, the resolution emphatically declared that the role of these two European settlers over a number of years "cannot have failed to destroy the confidence of other races in their capacity for impartial control.

"This Congress", the resolution concluddtd, "looks with distrust upon this policy of closely associating only one of the races with the administration of the Colony as a breach of the British Government's obligations to the non-European races of the Colony and appeals to the British people and the Government of the United Kingdom to intervene and discontinue this one-sided and unjust policy or, in the alternative, to admit the claim of non-Europeans to share in the powers and privileges of Government and to give practical effect to such admission".

EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA FROM U.N.

Reiterating its condemnation of the "racial policies of the Europeans and of the Government of South Africa" which, the Congress in another resolution declared as "a menace to the peace of the world", it called upon the United Nations Organisation to "take effective action to compel South Africa to accord justice and equality of citizenship to the non-Europeans in S. Africa and that as long as the Union Government persists in its racial policies it should be excluded from membership of the United Nations Organisation."

It further called upon Indians in Kenya to boycott all South African goods and expressed "its solidarity with the non-Europeans in their struggle against the fascist policies of the Malan Government."

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

By another resolution, the Congress declared "that the time is overdue for urgent steps to be taken to improve race relations and to put an end to all forms of racial discrimination in this Colony".

Calling upon the British Government to make an immediate declaration "directed against all forms of discrimination, distinction or disqualification whatever founded on mere distinctions of race, colour or creed" the resolution urged that "legislation be passed and effectively enforced to abolish such distinctions in all fields where such distinctions operate whether in law, or in administrative or social practices such as exclusion from hotels, prohibition relating to ownership or occupation of land, difference of salaries, privileges and opportunities for advancement in the public services, in franchise and representation on public bodies and organs of Government and generally in all fields where such distinctions are now given effect".

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Another resolution demanded the introduction of 'proportional representation' for the Indian community, as against the religious system of election now temporarily in force for the Indian community.

By another resolution, the Congress has made it clear "that no constitutional reforms in the Kenya Legislative Council and in the East African Central Legislative Assembly will prove acceptable to the Congress which do not give adequate unofficial representation to the African community and to the Indian community which will have relation to their number".

Mr. M. V. Dave, a journalist and one of the delegates to the Session brought forward a resolution on the Freedom of the Press. This was unanimously passed.

"This Congress", the resolution said, "views with grave alarm the recent legislation providing for drastic penalties by way of confiscation of printing machinery, etc. of newspapers and feels that such legislation endangers the freedom of the Press. It further feels that this legislation granting wide powers to the Courts is unwarranted and should be repealed".

Declaring that if good relations between the Press and the Government are to be maintained, the Congress declared that "the Government should set up a Press Advisory Committee consisting of journalists in the main for the purpose of advising Government on matters affecting the freedom of the Press".

("The legislation passed recently by the Kenya Legislative Council empowered the Courts to impose the maximum penality against newspapers for 'seditious article or writings' of confiscating the entire printing press, lock stock and barrel if the Government so demanded'.

KRIPALANI ON DEO'S STATEMENT

"This Is Not A Contest"

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (UPI): Commenting on Shri Shankerrao Deo's statement on the forthcoming Congress Presidential election, Acharya J. B. Kripalani said here today: "I have read Sri Shankerrao's statement. I have nothing to say about it except that all three of us are Congressmen and as such bound by the same social, political and economic programme enunciated at Jaipur and earlier in Congress resoultions and election manifestoes. This is not a contest between candidates belonging to rival parties with differing programmes. The voters knowing all the candidates have to decide as to who would be best able to help in the implementation of the programme we are pledged to in common.

BURMESE REBELS SURRENDERING

19 Insurgents Dead, 13 Injured

RANGOON, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Government forces, mopping up in villages of Akyab district on the west coast, today killed 19 insurgents and wounded 13 after encountering stiff opposition.

Fifteen members of the K.N.D.O. (Karen National Defence Organisation) were killed by Government forces rushed to aid villagers forced out of their home, after insurgents raided and set fire to a village in the Moulmein district.

Rebels were continuing to surrender in various parts of the country Several members of the White Band Peoples' Volunteer Organisation surrendered today in Typrian, a few miles from Rangoon, and K.N.D.O.'s gave themselves up in Taunggyi, in the southern Shan State.

"UNCLIMBABLE" ROCK CLIMBED

BARCELONA (PTI-Reuter): Two Barcelona mountaineers have climbed Es Verda rock, rising 12,811 feet out of the sea, believed never to have been climbed before.

But local fisherman have a legend that two men did once climb the rock rising sheer like an obelish off the Balearic island of Iviza.

The climbers, Francisco Marti and Manuel Puig, found no trace of any human being at the peak and reached safety without any physical ill-effects though a local proverb says: "He who succeeds in climing to the peak of 'Es Verda will instantly undergo a change of sex.

They made the climb from a motorboat and used modern climbing equipment with ropes and with pegs to drive into the rock-face.

On the summit the climbers left a metal box with details of their climb of two and half hours.

COAT WITH 22 POCKETS

SINGAPORE, PTI-Reuter) Searching a man at Clifford Pier, Customs officers found he was wearing a specially-made waistcoat with 22 pockets Concealed in the pockets was over $ 60,000 worth of gold, it was stated in a Singapore court recently.

The man, a middle-aged Chinese, was committed to stand trial on charges of importing gold without a licence and failing to declare the gold.

HEALTH MINISTERS TO MEET IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21: The third Health Ministers' conference will be held in New Delhi from August 31 to September 2, 1950 Health Ministers from all the Part A and Part B States and representatives of the centrally administered areas are expected to attend.

The conference will be held under the chairmanship of Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Health Minister, and is likely to be inaugurated by the Prime Minister.

The more important subjects to be discussed are: (1) report of the Indigenous Systems of Medicine Committee. (2) report of the Homoeopathic Enquiry Committee; (3) organisation of an All-India Health Service; and (4) the question of establishing a Central Council of Health under Section 263 of the Constitution.

Deen Yar Jung Released On Bail

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 21, (PTI): Nawab Deen Yar Jung, one of the 17 accused in the "Ministers Case" who was reported to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, was today released on bail.

Sureties for Rs. 1,05,000 were furnished today in accordance with the order passed by the special tribunal hearing the case on Nawab Deen Yar Jung's bail application.

The tribunal ordered that the Nawab shall not leave the municipal limits of Hyderabad and Secunderabad without its permission. Nawab Deen Yar Jung will also be subject to certain other security measures taken by the authorities.

Government also revoked a separate detention order served on Nawab Deen Yar Jung to enable his being released on bail.

MARATHI AS MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Proposal Before Poona 'Varsity Court

POONA, Aug. 21 (PTI): The Poona University court at its next meeting on August 29 and 30 will consider a proposal to introduce Marathi as the medium of instruction in some of the subjects taught at the university.

The proposal suggests that from 1951 subjects belonging to the faculties of arts and mental, moral and social sciences should be taught through Marathi. No decision, however, is likely to be reached on this proposal pending the report of a committee, appointed by the Academic Council of the University to consider this and similar proposals and to work out a plan for the introduction of Marathi as the medium of instruction in the various faculties at the various stages of the university education.

Sarong For Esther

SINGAPORE,—Susan Lim, a 17-year-old Singapore schoolgirl is the proud owner of a letter from the well-known actress, Esther Williams.

Susan had sent Miss Williams a gift—a beautiful sarong-some months ago and she received her letter a few days ago.

The letter explained the late reply. The sarong had arrived while Miss Williams was away on a long location trip.

Referring in her letter to the sarong Miss Williams said, "The design is beautiful with the colours I like best, and I know I shall always enjoy wearing it."

Susan is a student of the Singapore Methodist Girls School.

RELICS OF ROMAN LONDON

LONDON (PTI-Reuter): Visitors to the Guildhall Museum here are now admiring relics of Roman London which have been snatched from the jaws of mechanical excavators working in the blitzed areas of the City proper.

Collecting them was a nerve-racking experience for the staff of the Museum who were given permission to watch the excavating work and salvage any objects they wished—but they were not to stop the machines.

Thus a beautiful example of Roman glassware, a two-handled bowl of the first century, remained embedded in the side of a pit and missed destruction by inches.

A Roman writing tablet still bearing the impression of a styler fell from the grab as the crane swung it 100 feet over the heads of the researchers.

Among the exhibits recovered are a perfect example of a Roman amphora or wine jar, a Roman brooch of the second century, a Roman shoe almost whole and a number of sandals.

Refused To Shave A Cobbler: Fined

INDORE, Aug. 21 (PTI): A barber was fined Rs. 25 by the Magistrate at Garoth, a tehsil town in Madhya Bharat, for refusing to shave a cobbler, according to a report received here today.

Two other cases of a similar nature are pending before the Magistrate, the report adds.

British Paper Praises India's Stand

MANCHESTER, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): The Liberal "Manchester Guardian", commenting on the plan put forward by Mr B. N. Rau, India's permanent United Nations delegate, for a six-nation commission to end the Korean war praised India for her preseverance.

"After the hard things said about Mr. Nehru's attempt at mediation this perseverance is courageous", it declared.

"The Indian Government does not want to run its head against a wall", the paper added.

Mr. Thirumala Rao Sworn-in

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (PTI): The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad today administered the oaths of office and secrecy to Mr. M. Thirumala Rao whose appointment as Deputy Minister was announced on August 20, 1950.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, Minister for Food and Agriculture Mr. K M. Munshi and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, attended the ceremony which took place in Government House at 10 a.m.

Jap War Criminal To Die

LOS NEGROS, (Admiralty Islands), Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter): An Australian war crimes court here today sentenced to death a former Japanese Naval officer who ordered a sick Australian soldier bundled from a truck and "shot like a dog".

The officer was Ensign Iyachi Miyamoto.

Ex-seaman, Taheshi Sasaki, said by the prosecution to have carried out the order, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

The shooting took place near Besikama north-east of Koedung, on Timor Island, in April 1942.

Congress Wins Mysore By-Election

BANGALORE, Aug. 21 (UPI): Mr. V. S. Narayana Rao, General Secretary of the Mysore State Congress has been returned to the State Legislature by a large majority in the bye-election held to fill up one seat from the Bangalore City constituency.

Mr. Narayana Rao polled 2,314-votes while his opponents Dr. K. R. Srikanteshwar (Socialist Party), N. Sanjeeviah (Independent) and Mr. G. V. Ramachar (Independent) polled 1676, 672 and 488 votes respectively.

Newsprint Shortage In Burma

RANGOON, Aug 21 (UPI): Burma is threatened with an acute shortage of newsprint and a small quantity which still Rangoon has is being sold in black-market and the price has gone up recently by about Rs. 10.

The newspaper proprietors and the press have urged Government to remove all restrictions on import of newsprint from foreign countries and also to control the price of the same.

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CHECK THAT SPIRAL OF INFLATION

Lest Communism Find Breeding Ground Here, Warns Bhagwati

BOMBAY, Monday.

MR. JUSTICE N. H. BHAGWATI, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University, warned the Government that unless the spiral of inflation was checked in time Communism would find a good breeding ground in the country. He was addressing the Commerce Graduates' Association at Green's this evening. Mr. F. H. Vallibhoy, Chairman of of the Association presided.

Mr. Justice Bhagwati said that at the present juncture the working class as well as the rich class were very well off. It was only the middle class which had to bear the burden of the present high cost of living. If this slow attrition of the middle class continued for long, the country would fall a prey to foreign ideologies.

Business should be conducted on a high level of integrity so that the people who had to deal with the trading community would not feel that they were being exploited, he said. The people on their part should fight the black market by refusing to buy anything at a price higher than the controlled one, even if they had to go short in essential commodities.

WORD TO CRITICS

To the critics of the Government he said that the days of destructive criticism were over. The men whom the people had put in power should be given a chance to work out the plans of development and industrialisation of the country in an unhampered manner. He asked them to cultivate a sense of civic responsibility untainted by any selfish motives.

He concluded with an appeal to youth 'to do the right thing by themselves and the country' and thus achieve the ideal of a true citizen of the Republic of India. It was for young men and women to set an example of conduct to to the future generations and thus raise the national character and the prestige of India at home and abroad.

Principal Welingker of the Podar College of Commerce endorsed the view of the learned speaker that commercial morality was not a contradiction in terms. Referring to the Committee for Reorganisation of University Education with Mr. Justice Bhagwati as President, he said that it was to be hoped that the interests of commercial education in the city would not be overlooked. He made a plea for creating a 'different atmosphere in the commercial colleges' as was the case in the Arts or the Medical colleges.

GIVE A CHANCE TO YOUTH

He appealed to the industrial institutions and commercial firms to take young graduates as apprentices as it was in their own long-term interest to build up a nucleus of qualified men to run business successfully.

As regards fighting the black market he suggested that educated men should boycott those firms which were known to be indulging in anti-social practices. He finally appealed to them not to be merely clerks or even assistants in offices but get together and form syndicates of their own to start their independent business, even if it be on a very small scale.

Inter-Station Talks

BOMBAY, Monday.

The second Inter-Station Discussion in the series "Across Boundaries" between All India Radio, Bombay and All India Radio, Nagpur, will be broadcast today at 9-40 P.M. on Bombay 'A' and 'B'. The subject of the discussion will be "Multi-purpose River Projects."

G. N. Pandit, Superintending Engineer, Tapi Construction Circle, Bombay, will speak from AIR Bombay and Col. E. G. Makie, Chief Engineer, Government Electricity Department and President of the Madhya Pradesh Industries Board will speak from AIR Nagpur.

SURRENDER OF ONE DAY'S RATIONS

Procedure Explained

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21: In order to reduce the pressure on cereals, a number of persons have expressed the desire to draw their quota of cereal ration only for six days in each week.

The Government of India appreciate the spirit in which this offer is made. In order that the saving accruing out of this offer is fully availed of by the Government, the following procedure would be followed in Delhi rationed area.

PROCEDURE

Persons desiring to draw their rationed foodgrains for six days in the week are requested to present their ration cards to the respective circle rationing officers with a note signed by the holder or the head of the family as the case may be saying that he would like to draw only six days ration in the week in respect of the ration cards mentioned in the note with effect from the next rationing week.

The circle rationing officer would forthwith stamp the card or cards with words "six days", take down the number of the authorised retail distributor and the registration numbers of the cards stamped. The cards would be immediately returned to the holder or his representative.

On the same day, the particulars would be communicated to the respective authorised retail distributors who would make necessary note in their registers issuing six days ration every week. The authorised retail distributors would thus be supplied with a correspondingly lesser quantity of cereals from the Government stocks. The State Governments are being requested to adopt a similar procedure for their respective areas.

SABOTAGE CAUSE OF TRAIN ACCIDENT?

Investigation Into Toofan Express Derailment

BANARAS, Aug. 21. (UPI): Sabotage by some railway workmen caused derailment of the 7 up Toofan Express near the Karmanasha on the night of August 12/13 last. This is understood to be the consensus of opinion expressed at a high level conference of police and C.I.D. officials of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh held in Moghalsarai on Friday last.

The conference was held in connection with the investigation now going on into the cause of the accident. It was presided over by Shri B. B. S. Varma, Deputy Inspector General, Police Eastern Range, Uttar Pradesh.

No definite conclusion, it is learnt, has yet been reached.

THE MIGRANTS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21 (PTI): During the past 24 hours 6,725 Hindus and 2,867 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 5,610 Hindus and 1,943 Muslims left, states a press note issued by the West Bengal Government today.

By air 52 Hindus and 50 Muslims arrived and 53 Hindus and 48 Muslims left, the press note adds.

NO EXTENSION OF PRESIDENT'S TERM

Congress Secretary Denies Reports

MADRAS, Aug. 21 (PTI): Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Congress, stated here today that there was no specific provision in the Congress Constitution extending the term of the Congress President to three years.

The Congress Secretary was referring to a report in a section of the press that President's term had been extended to three years.

Mr. Venkatarao said that the question of extension of the President's term of office was neither discussed nor decided upon by the Working Committee.

Mr. Rao told PTI today that Article 5 of the Constitution stated that "the term of every primary Congress panchayat and Congress Committee shall ordinarily be three years". He however, added "Article 14 of the Constitution stated that the session of the Congress shall be ordinarily held annually at the time and place decided by the AICC.

Whether the holding of an annual session require a change in the presidentship of the Congress is a question that will be settled from time to time. Therefore, normally all Congress Committees and their executives would have to be deemed to be holding office for a period of three years according to Article 5."

ACROSS BOUNDARIES

G. N. Pandit, Superintending Engineer, Tapi Construction Circle, who will speak from Bombay in the second Inter-Station discussion, between All-India Radio Radio, Bombay and All-India Radio, Nagpur, on Aug. 22 at 9-40 p.m.
Col. E. G. Makie, Chief Engineer, Govt. Electricity Deptt. will speak from Nagpur and the subject to be discussed is 'Multipurpose River Projects'.

Military Situation In Europe 'Frightening'

U. S. PAPER'S WARNING

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

"WESTERN Europe embodies a frightening truth: if the Russians choose to risk all-out war with the U. S., they can roll through Western Europe like a colour guard crossing a parade ground. With Mao's Chinese armies protecting their rear, the Russians could throw the better part of their 175 divisions, 5,000 tanks and 19,000 warplanes into a sweep to the Atlantic," reports Time Magazine in an analysis of Europe's military situation in its issue of August 14.

Explains Time, "To oppose the Russians, the West had a pathetic collection of twelve to fifteen divisions—seven on occupation duty in Germany (two U.S., two British, three French), four in France, one in Belgium, and the equivalent of about three divisions in Italy. Some of these are next to worthless, almost all are under-equipped.

"Last spring, the twelve North Atlantic allies were congratulating themselves on plans to build up between thirty and forty divisions by 1955. That blueprint was inadequate. In the view of top military men in Washington, to oppose a Russian offensive Western Europe needs an integrated army of fifty to seventy well-equipped, well-led divisions, backed up by a husky tactical air force—and it needs them a lot sooner than 1955. Recently the U. S. asked the countries of Western Europe what they proposed to do about it. By this week, some of the answers were in."

NO EQUIPMENT

Reports Time, "Great Britain announced it would boost the defense budget by 45 per cent, spending more than nine and one half billion dollars in the next three years. Britain has a reserve of four million trained or partially trained men, but they have virtually no equipment.

"France, with most of the good fighters in her 659,000-man army occupied in Indo-China, undertook a three-year rearmament programme which will cost 5.7 billion dollars. Paris estimates it could provide fifteen new, well-equipped French divisions. Under their new programmes, both Britain and France will be spending 10 per cent of their national income for defense. Proposed U. S. rearmament outlays including the Military Assistance Programme, ECA and other overseas aid and up to 11 1/2 per cent of the U. S. national income.

Time reports: "Most observers feel that, if and when they see that they have a chance against Russia, Western Europeans will be ready to fight. But most Western European leaders still seem to feel that the defense of their countries was basically up to the U.S."

The paper asks, "Did the U. S. have the right to expect more from Europe? With its population of two hundred million and its vast and versatile industrial plant, why can't Western Europe do more on its own? It could.

"The reasons why Western Europe is not prepared to do more are political, not military. Western Europe's welfare state politicians have worried more about social security than about military security. An all-out military effort would require drastic cuts in their countries standard of living; this, the Western Europeans argue, would give the Communists—contained in recent years—plenty of opportunity to make trouble."

The paper concludes, "No responsible American wants to undo the slow, difficult economic progress which Western Europe has made since the war's end. But the Russians have forced the free world, in any choice between guns and butter, to choose guns. If Western Europe ignores that lesson, it will one day have neither guns, butter nor freedom."

GERMAN GIRL GETS SIX YEARS

BIELDFELD, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): A British High Court here today sentenced Margot Gennings, 21-year-old German girl to six years' imprisonment on two charges of spying for Czechoslovakia.

Judge W.C.G. Hain Bridge, before passing sentence, described Genning as a "mere catspaw" in the hands of the Czech agents but the sentence was necessary as a deterrent.

Genning pleaded guilty to charges of passing on the address of a woman named Margerete Kuest, sought by the Czechs to work as an agent, and of conspiring to commit espionage to the prejudice of the Occupation Forces.

Defence counsel said Genning had been forced to work for Russians and had been in Czechoslovakia during the war to avoid airraids.

Report On Automobile Industry In India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (PTI): The Expert Committee on Automobile Industry in India will now report to Government by the end of October 1950, it is learnt.

Originally the Committee was to submit its report by August 10, 1950. Extension of the date is stated to be to give the Committee more time for visiting and examining various factories manufacturing automobile components in India.

Floral Offerings To Relics Of Lord Buddha

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTES TO TEACHER OF AHIMSA

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (PTI).

THE President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, today made a floral offering to the relics of Lord Buddha and his two principal disciples, Sariputta and Maha Mogallana, placed at the Buddha temple here.

The President stood silently in prayer for a few minutes before the golden caskets containing the relics round which burned candles and incense. Later, priests recited verses from Buddhist scriptures.

In a brief speech, the President paid tributes to the great humanitarian work of Buddha, and said that Buddha's messaye of brotherhood, love and fellow-feeling was even today respected in large parts of the world. Although in India the Buddhist religion was not widely practised, its principles of ahimsa and fellow-feeling had been largely absorbed by the Hindu religion.

The President expressed the hope that Buddha's message of peace and brotherhood would continue to inspire the people and help in bringing about world peace.

The President was presented a red silk scarf by the Mahabodhi Society.

Mr. M. Ratnasiri Perera, representing the Ceylon High Commissioner, also addressed the devotees and explained the message of Buddha.

RELICS TO CALCUTTA

The relics which were brought here in two golden caskets from Ladakh yesterday will be flown to Calcutta on August 24. From there the relics of Buddha's disciplines will be taken to Sanchi in Bhopal, where they were excavated in 1851, and enshrined in a stupa specially being built there. The relics of Buddha will be enshrined in a stupa in Sarnath.

The President was received at the Buddhist temple, specially decorated for the occasion with buntings and festoons, by the Mahabodhi delegation which took the relics to Ladakh, members of the Burmese Embassy and Mr. Rameshwar Dayal, Delhi's Deputy Commissioner.

Andhra P. C. C. Meeting On August 29

MADRAS, Aug. 21 (PTI).—Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement to the press from Visakhapatnam today, said that a meeting of the Andhra delegates to the Nasik Congress would be held a Vijayawada on August 29 "to hold the Congress presidential election and transact any other relevant business."

Mr. Ranga has invited all those persons declared elected from Andhra as delegates to the Nasik Congress session and all ex-officio delegates to attend the meeting.

Advice To Ahmedabad Congressmen

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD Aug. 21: The responsibilities of the local Congressmen will increase when Ahmedabad City gets the status of a district Congressmen should not indulge in petty party squabbles, observed Gulam Rasool Qureshi, President Ahmedabad City Congress Committee addressing the members after his re-election as President.

Mr. Qureshi is an old worker of Congress.

Australian Battalion For Korea

CANBERRA Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Acting-Australian Prime Minister, Arthur Fadden, said today that an Australian battalion would join the two British battalions being sent to Korea from Hongkong.

He said that together they would form the "initial component" of a British Commonwealth force.

This was in accordance with the arrangements between Britain Australia and New Zealand for grouping their contribution to the United Nations forces now fighting in Korea.

For security reasons the timetable for the deployment of the force could not be disclosed, Mr. Fadden said.

SHRI B. G. KHER

BOMBAY, Monday.

Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, will arrive in Bombay from Delhi on August 23.

Mehta Statement False

CLARIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT

BOMBAY, Monday.

Shri Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, is reported to have said at a public meeting at New Delhi that the Government of Bombay refused to enforce the award of the Tribunal of grant of bonus to Bombay's textile workers and cited its action as another instance where the Government readily succumbed to the pressure of capitalists. If the report is correct, the statement made by Shri Mehta is untruthful and mischievous, says a press note.

In its press communique issued on July 30 and August 8, the Government made it abundantly clear that in the absence of a stay order, Government would enforce the award against millowners in accordance with the Central and State Acts. Later on, the millowners obtained stay of the award from the Appellate Tribunal and the application of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha to the Appellate Tribunal requesting cancellation of the stay was rejected. Shri Mehta is, therefore, fully aware that the Court has stayed the award and there is no question of enforcement by the Government of the award in breach of the Court's stay order.

TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE

Shri Mehta is reported to have asked the Government to intervene for settling the quantum of bonus by calling a tripartite conference. This very question of bonus is now before the the Appellate Court, having been raised in an appeal filed by the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh and the Mill Mazdoor Sabha has also applied for a hearing in it. It is obvious that the question of Government interference or a tripartite conference cannot arise in these circumstances. The strike based on this issue is illegal and should be ended by Shri Mehta and his associates immediately if he means well of labour.

Shri Mehta asks that the Mill Mazdoor Sabha be accepted as the effective representative of textile workers on the basis of the textile strike. He also insinuates that the Government is partial to the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh. The true position is that under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, representative status is to be claimed and proved in the Court of the Registrar. The grant or cancellation of the status is governed by the procedure in the Act and the decision of the Registrar is appealable, first to the Industrial Court and then to the Appellate Tribunal.

Whether the Sabha or the Sangh deserves the representative status is, therefore, to be established in accordance with law in the Court of the Registrar and not by an illegal strike into which large numbers of workers may be forced by various means, fair or foul. It is obvious that all the workers who are absent owing to the strike cannot for that reason be deemed to have paid membership fee and been enrolled members of the Mazdoor Sabha. Indeed, the majority of the textile workers in Bombay are unorganised and unattached to any union.

Socialist leaders have consistently preached continuance of the strike and Shri Mehta is not justified in saying that the Government is prolonging the strike. On the contrary, the Government is making every effort to see that normal working of the mills is restored. The Government hopes that Shri Mehta and his associates would realise the futility of the illegal strike and would help restore normal working immediately in the interest of the workers themselves as also of the larger interest of the general public, concludes the press note.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE human being and the bureaucrat are poles apart. The first occasionally succumbs to the failing of getting to the point; the lordly government servant disdains the direct approach. To this lofty soul, the humble spade is ever an agricultural implement.

It can be readily appreciated that circumlocution in a bureaucrat breeds more files than a rabbit does progeny, and twice as quickly. So, more or less according to routine, official correspondence is apt to clutter up those imposing edifices where the worthies of the Secretariat chose to while away their working hours. Sneaves of documents and leagues of red tape adorn the rooms. Rats, however, being lowly creatures and gifted with a mere fraction of the bureaucratic brain, are none too choosy about their diet, which, of late, has been a liberal quantity of governmental records.

This munching of paper by rodents has been looked upon with extreme disfavour by the powers that be, and those lords of creation, the Heads of Departments (always spelt with capitals), have decreed that it has to stop. Unfortunately, since getting rats to respect the wishes of their betters is pretty difficult, the official mind has perforce had to take the simpler course. Traps.

The bait used to lure our four-footed friends is not the usual cheese. That simply wouldn't do with India enjoying the fruits of Independence. The proudly indigenous bhajia has been given a somewhat back-handed compliment and employed to entice the destructive hordes. Whether or not the rats fall for the trick remains to be seen. But considering that the aforesaid bhajias have been termed luscious and succulent—among other things—there should be little to fear in this direction.

But in case they do fail, there is scope for employing a pied piper of sorts. If this gentleman happens to be a foreigner, why worry? An import licence will be speedily forthcoming from the bureaucratic bretren at Delhi when they realise the plight their colleagues are in at this end. A nice selection of bhajans should do the trick where the bhajias didn't.

And if this final attempt of the men at Bombay Castle gangs all agley, then I, for one, vote that the rats be left in peace. The ambrosial bhajias of the Secretariat canteen can be put to better use. Besides, since these particular rodents have developed an appetite for parchment and red tape, they can be cleared of all blame in destroying food. In fact, they are quite useful allies of the "eat-less-food" boys.

PETITION AGAINST COMMUNAL G. O.

Another Madras Student's Appeal In High Court

MADRAS, Aug. 21 (PTI): At the Madras High Court today, the Chief Justice Mr. P. V. Rajamannar and Mr. Justice A. V. Viswanatha Sastriar admitted an application for the issue of a writ of mandamus, filed by a student who was refused admission to the Madras Medical College.

The student was K. G. Mohan Bhaktha and it was stated in his petition that he applied to the Madras Medical College for admission, conforming to all the regulations for admission to the college but did not find his name in the list of selected candidates published by the authorities.

The High Court in a recent judgment had declared that the Communal Government Order relating to admission of candidates to the professional colleges was unconstitutional. But for the Communal G.O., the petitioner contended, he had a fair chance of being selected. He submitted that he should not have been deprived of his chance of admission because he was a Brahmin and requested the High Court to direct the authorities to consider his application not on grounds of caste and religion, but on his marks and ability to prosecute medical studies.

Their Lordships directed notice to be issued to the State Government returnable within three weeks.

Let Millowners Help To Build Houses For Workers

ASOKA MEHTA'S NOVEL SUGGESTION

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (UPI): Mr. Asoka Mehta General Secretary of the Socialist Party, in a statement today criticises the use of "repressive" measures by the Bombay Government in dealing with the strike of the textile workers in Bombay, and says that "there are various other ways of resolving the dispute and it is surprising to find that the Government is averse to exploring them".

Mr. Mehta says: "I am pained and angered to find that the only method of meeting 2,20 000 textile workers of Bombay who are on strike that has been used by the Government of the State is repression. Every day news of lathi-charges and arrests pour in. Repression might break the strike. but it can never enlist the co-operation of the workers in the plans of production.

"There are various other ways of resolving the dispute and it is surprising to find that the Government is averse to exploring them Influential quarters are planning to launch a big housing programme for industrial workers the resources for which have to come equally from the industrialists, workers, Government of India and public loan.

"The Government of Bombay can direct the millowners to pay Rs. 2 crores a mere 8 per cent of their annual wage bill to be paid as an outright contribution to the housing board to construct houses for workers. With the resources obtained from the Central and State Governments 10.000 houses can be built for workers that would provide accommodation to 20.000 industrial workers. Such a solution would appeal to the imagination of the workers and divert the profits of the industrialists into socially useful channels I hope the Government of Bombay will not show a total lack of imagination and understanding."

MUTT AND JEFF—I Don't Like It Myself—So You Name It — By BUD FISHER

MY GOODNESS BUT THE SEA IS ROUGH!
LOST YOUR SEA LEGS, EH?
MUTT, I CAN'T STAND THIS SEA LIFE! LET'S TURN BACK AND GO HOME! MY HEAD HURTS!
CAN'T TAKE IT, EH? DON'T MIND A LIL' BUMP LIKE THAT. "MIND OVER BODY" THAT'S MY MOTTO!
FOUR LEAF CLOVER
"HEAD OVER HEELS" I CALLS IT!
LOST MY SEA HEAD I GUESS!
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